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RELATING TO THE

## ASSOCIATORS AND MILITIA

OF THE

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, [CONTINUED.]



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### WESTMORELAND COUNTY FLAG.

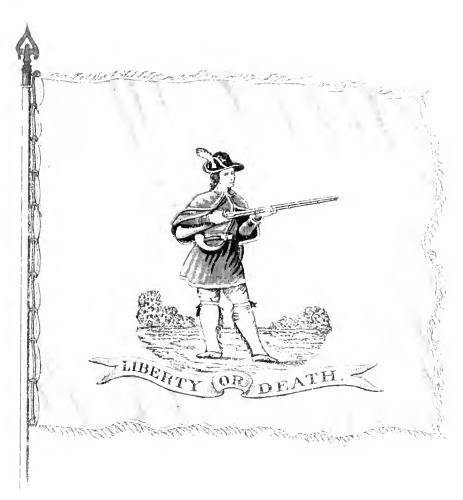
This flag, yet in existence, is made of heavy crimson watered silk. In right upper corner the cross of St. George. In center a rattle-snake coiled, with headerect in the attitude of striking; underneath on a scroll the words "Don't Tread on Me;" above, the letters "J. P." over those of "I. B. W. C. P." These stand for John Proctor, First Battalion Westmoreland county Provincials.

## FLAG OF HANOVER ASSOCIATORS.

A description of this flag is given in a letter of Col. Timothy Green, commanding the Hanover battalion. It was of crimson watered silk, six feet long by five and one-half feet wide. It contained a figure in the garb of a frontier rifleman, with gun ready, underneath being the motto "Liberty or Death."

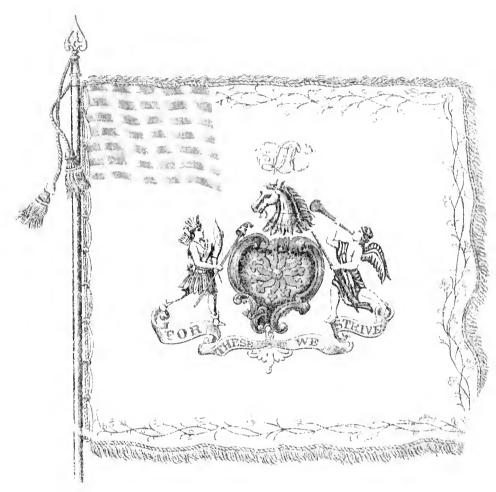
## STANDARD OF PHILADELPHIA LIGHT HORSE.

The standard of the Light Horse of Philadelphia of bright yellow silk, is forty inches long and thirty-four inches broad. Its canton is twelve and one-half inches long and nine and one-half inches wide, and is of thirteen blue and silver stripes alternating. In the centre a shield of blue with scrolled edging of gold. The crest is a horse's head, bay, with a white star on the forehead. Over the head of the charger is the monogram "L. H." (Light Horse). The supporters are to the right an American Indian, to the left an angel blowing a golden trumpet. Underneath on a scroll the motto, "For these we strive." This standard was engraved for the History of the City Troop published in 1874, its centennial.



FLAG OF HANOVER ASSOCIATORS, 1775.





STANDARD OF PHILADELPHIA LIGHT HORSE, 1775.

## PHILADELPHIA MILITIA.

## FIELD OFFICERS, CITY AND DISTRICTS\_1782.

A list of the Field Officers commanding the City Philadelphia and Districts Militia, viz:

Artillery battalion.

Lieutenant Colonel-Joseph Marsh. Major-John McCulloch.

#### INFANTRY.

First battalion.

Lieutenant Colonel—James Reed. Major—Alexander Boyd.

Second battalion.

Lieutenant Colonel—Benjamin G. Eyre. Major—William Bower.

Third battalion.

Lieutenant Colonel—William Will. Major—Joseph Kerr.

Fourth battalion.

Lieutenant Colonel—Joseph Dean. Major--Philip Pancake.

Fifth battalion.

Lieutenant Colonel—John Shee. Major—David Reese.

Sixth battalion.

Lieutenant Colonel—Robert Knox. Major—Thomas Casdrop.

PHILADELPHIA, the 21st May, 1782.

Wm. HENRY, L'.

#### DETACHMENT UNDER ENSIGN WILLIAM PERKINS.

Muster roll of the Seventh class of the Fifth Regiment of Foot, in the service of the United States, commanded by Ensign William Perkins, of the City Philadelphia and Districts Militia, of the State of Pennsylvania.

Ensign.

William Perkins.

Sergeant.

George Hitts, Jr., app. September 21, 1782.

Privates.

Samuel Ritman, September 21, 1782.

James Tolbert, September 21, 1782.

Henry Yakely, September 21, 1782.

Andrew Beamer, September 21, 1782.

Francis Raushon, September 21, 1782.

Henry Jouserant, September 21, 1782.

Christian Honey, September 21, 1782.

Anthony Aminond, September 21, 1782; substitute.

John Ash, September 21, 1782; substitute.

John Long, September 21, 1782; substitute.

John Weaver, September 21, 1782.

Francis Childs, September 21, 1782.

Frederick Frailey, September 21, 1782.

Nicholas Muff, September 21, 1782.

Edward McCraig, September 21, 1782.

George Bensadler, September 21, 1782.

John Swaine, September 21, 1782.

Philad\*, 15th October, 1782. Mustered then the above detached company, as specified in the above roll.

ROB' RALSTON, M. M.

## COL. JOSEPH DEAN'S BATTALION.

### CAPTAIN WILLIAM SEMPLE'S COMPANY.

[We give two muster rolls of this company for obvious reasons.]

Muster roll of Captain William Semple's company, of the Fourth Regiment of Foot, in the service of the United States, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Dean, of the Seventh class, City Philadelphia and Districts Militia, of the State of Pennsylvania.

Captain.

William Semple.

Lieutenant.

Adam Esler.

Ensign.

Thomas Hood.

Sergeants.

Kimmell Wells. Isaac Forsyth.

Drummer.

Thomas Richards.

Fifer.

Negro Bob.

Privates.

James Ham.
David Clarke.
John Spade.
Jacob Myers.
Michael Bowers.
George Cunningham.
Henry Siddons.
John Kinsley.
Isaac Andrews, on duty.
Robert Murdock, on duty.
George Killinger.
Frederick Huber, on duty.
Evan Cook, on duty.

Robert Leech.

Thomas Green, on duty.

Anthony Ammond, substitute for John Field.

Thomas Wilkins, on duty.

George Henderson, on duty.

John Livinger.

Jacob Book, on duty.

Adam Barton, McCalla's Co.

Thomas Allen.

Philada, 30th May, 1782. Mustered then Captain William Semple's company, as specified in the above roll.

ROB! RALSTON

#### CAPTAIN WILLIAM SEMPLE'S COMPANY.

Muster roll of Captain William Semple's company, of the Fourth Regiment of Foot, in the service of the United States, commanded by Lieutedant Colonel Joseph Dean, of the Seventh class, City Philadelphia and Districts Militia, of the State of Pennsylvania.

Captain.

William Semple.

Lieutenant.

Adam Esler.

Ensign.

Thomas Hood.

Sergeants.

Isaac Forsyth.

Kimmell Wells.

Henry Snider.

Drummer and Fifer.

James Head, app. June 15, 1782.

George Frank, app. July 6, 1782.

Privates

James Ham. clerk, May 29, 1782.

David Clark, May 29, 1782. Thomas Green, May 29, 1781.

Henry Siddons, May 29, 1782.

George Cunningham, May 29, 1782.

Frederick Huber, May 29, 1782.

Robert Murdoch, May 29, 1782. Robert Leech, May 29, 1782. Jacob Book, May 29, 1782. Thomas Wilkins, May 29, 1782. Anthony Almond, May 29, 1782. John Livinger, May 29, 1782. Evan Cook, May 29, 1782. Isaac Andrews, May 29, 1782. George Killinger, May 29, 1782. Thomas Allen, May 29, 1782. John Spade, May 29, 1782. John Kinsley, May 29, 1782. George Henderson, May 29, 1782. Michael Bowers, May 29, 1782. Michael Famer, June 2, 1782. Henry Maag, June 2, 1782. Henry Curtz, June 2, 1782. John Rudolph, June 2, 1782. Christian Helm, June 2, 1782. Andrew Dyce, June 2, 1782. Jacob Mayer, June 2, 1782. John Totten, June 2, 1782. Philip Burke, June 2, 1782. Jacob Peister, June 2, 1782. Andrew Beck, June 2, 1782.

Philadelphia, 15th July, 1782. Mustered then Captain William Semple's company, as specified in the above roll.

ROB! RALSTON.

## PAPERS RELATING TO THE MILITIA.

## EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS-1776.

Return of Prisoners Exchanged December 8, 1776.

Lieutenant Cleveland and two privates of the 7th regiment, (British,) for Lieutenant Matthew Scott and two privates of the Pennsylvania Rifle regiment.

Major Preston of the 26th regiment, (British.) for Major Browne of the 17th Continental regiment. To this is appended the following note: "Taken on Long Island not in arms. It is proposed that he be exchanged for Major Wells, of Connecticut."

Captain Livingston of the 26th regiment, (British,) for Captain Joseph Howell of the Pennsylvania Musketry battalion.

Captain Gordon of the 26th regiment, (British,) for Captain John Nice.

Captain Strong of the 26th regiment, (British,) for Captain Joseph Hiester of the Pennsylvania Militia.

Captain Crawford of the 26th regiment, (British,) for Captain Henry Hogenbouch of the Pennsylvania Militia.

Captain Swan of the 26th regiment, (British,) for Captain Timothy Jayne of the Pennsylvania Militia.

Lieutenant Thompson of the 26th regiment, (British,) for Lieutenant William Gray of the Pennsylvania Rifle regiment.

Lieutenant Wellington of the 26th regiment, (British,) for Lieutenant Luke Broadhead of the Pennsylvania Rifle regiment.

Ensign Thomas of the 26th regiment, (British,) for Ensign Michael App of the Pennsylvania Musketry battalion.

Doctor Beaumont and twenty-two privates of the 26th regiment, (British.) for Doctor Joseph Davis and twenty-two privates of the Pennsylvania Rifle regiment.

Captain Gamble of the 47th regiment, (British.) for Captain Jacob Moser of the Pennsylvania Militia.

Lieutenant Schalch of the Royal Artillery, (British,) for Lieutenant Robert Troup of the 1st battalion, New York.

Doctor Gill and two privates of the Royal Artillery, (British,) for Captain Garret Graff and two privates of the Pennsylvania Militia.

Ensign Saunders and one private of the 29th regiment, (British.) for Ensign Alexander Huston and one private of the Pennsylvania Musketry battalion.

Captain Man of the Engineers, (British,) for Captain Enoch Putnam of the Massachusetts Continental regiment.

Ensign McLeod of the Engineers, (British.) for Ensign Septimus Davis of the Pennsylvania Musketry battalion.

Captain Anstruther of the 26th regiment, (British,) for Captain Francis Murray.

	British.			AMERICAN.									
	Majors,	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Ensigns.	Doctors.	Privates.		Majors.	Cuptains.	Lieutenants.	Ensigns.	Doctors.	Privates,
Total,	1	9	4	3	2	27	Total,	1	9	4	3	2	27

NEW YORK, 9th Decemr, 1776.

Jos. LORING, Commissary of Prisoners.

#### Privates Exchanged.

John Elliot.
James Gallather.
William McCurdy.
William Pettegrew.
James Pettegrew.
John Moody.
Richard Wallace.
Michael Clarey.
Patrick McVay.
John Gordon.
Robert Caruthert.
Patrick Mulvaney.
John McElney.
James Dugan.

John Hodge.
Samuel Dixon.
Daniel McKoy.
Hugh Barclay.
Christian McMichael.
John Toorny.
William Coleman.
Michael Derry.
William McElvain.
Miles Noland.
Lawrence Erb.
Cornelius Brooks.
Caleb Oakes.

The above exchange took place this day. Witness my hand December 9th, 1776.

SAM' MILES, Col. Pennsy<sup>t</sup>. Rifle Reg<sup>t</sup>.

## LIST OF THE CITY WATCHMAN.

Philada, Deceme 3d, 1776.

Constable of the Night.

James Delaplaine.

Court-House Watchmen.

Iosiah Hill.

Watchmen.

George Hart.

Frederick Doublebower.
Richard Gordon.
Peter Teets.
David Gilbert.
John Johnson.
David Flickweaver.
Gasper Gasner.
Jacob Hair.
George Ballard.

Philip Sidleman.
Hans Bettinger.
John Barr.
Andrew Bettinger.
Jacob Young.
Valencine Snyder.
Jeremiah Collins.
Michael

#### MILITIA IN UNITED STATES SERVICE.

Jacob Stoneburner, May 19, 1777. Joshua Jones, May 19, 1777. Jonathan Drake, May 19, 1777. Aaron James, May 19, 1777. Zachariah Williams, May 19, 1777. John Donly, May 19, 1777. Andrew Retherford, May 19, 1777. Andrew Bartle, May 19, 1777. Henry Ferret, May 19, 1777. Aaron Scout, May 19, 1777. William Coffin, May 17, 1777. William Shoot, May 19, 1777. William Morrison, May 19, 1777. William Crawford, May 19, 1777. John Neel, May 19, 1777. William Grawdy, May 19, 1777. Anthony Wetherill, May 19, 1777. Andrew McGrew, May 19, 1777. Josiah Mason, May 19, 1777. Stephen Post, May 19, 1777. Alexander Barclay, May 19, 1777. William Hawkins, May 19, 1777. Henry Highland, May 19, 1777. Isaac Harry, May 19, 1777. Aquilla Roberts, May 19, 1777. Attorney Brookfield, May 19, 1777. William Homer, May 19, 1777. John Dorland, May 19, 1777. William Gilbert, May 19, 1777. Lawrence Lentman, May 19, 1777. Jacob Heaton, May 19, 1777. Abell Williams, May 19, 1777. John Fisher, May 19, 1777. Conrod Hobacker, May 19, 1777. Lambert Dorland, May 19, 1777. Thomas Morgan, May 19, 1777. John Kelly, May 19, 1777. Frederick Hessong, May 19, 1777. James McKinney, May 19, 1777. Edward Thomas, August 5, 1777. Eli Williams, August 5, 1777. John McMullen, August 5, 1777.

William Davis, August 5, 1777. Philip Biting, August 5, 1777. Jacob Creble, August 5, 1777. Andrew Creary, August 5, 1777. David Gray, August 5, 1777. John Maken, August 5, 1777. Andrew Merns, August 5, 1777. Theophilus Shaffer, August 5, 1777. Joseph Hirte, August 5, 1777. Jacob Heaton, August 5, 1777. John Gregory, August 5, 1777. William McNeal, August 5, 1777. George Acerman, August 5, 1777. Joseph Brown, August 5, 1777. John Langly, August 5, 1777. Andrew McGrew, August 5, 1777. Thomas Wood, August 5, 1777. Benjamin Flack, August 5, 1777. Henry Highlings, August 5, 1777. John Jennings, August 5, 1777. Isaac Batalion, August 5, 1777. Stephen Post, August 5, 1777. Alexander Barclay, August 5, 1777. Abraham Dull, August 5, 1777. Henry Freetly, August 5, 1777. John Hesser, August 5, 1777. Frederick Hesser, August 5, 1777. Joseph Davis, August 5, 1777. Benjamin Dubre, August 5, 1777. William Homan, August 5, 1777. Charles Dunlap, August 5, 1777. Benjamin Butler, August 5, 1777. Zachariah Williams, August 5, 1777. Edward Williams, August 5, 1777. Ludwick Ruffeorn, August 5, 1777. Nathan Miller, August 5, 1777. Henry Over, August 5, 1777. Henry Kipper, August 5, 1777.

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#### PROVISIONS ISSUED TO GEN. ARMSTRONG'S MESS.

1777.

September 11. Jacob Cox, A. C., 40 lbs. beef; 27 lbs. of flour.

September 21. John Armstrong, 40 lbs. beef: 15 lbs. bread.

September 21. Samuel Penrow, 18 lbs. bread; 1 lb. candles.

September 20. John Armstrong, 60 lbs. beef; 30 lbs. bread; 1 lb. salt.

September 23. Samuel Penrow, 40 lbs. beef; 20 lbs. bread.

Total, 250 lbs. beef; 97 lbs. flour; 83 lbs. bread;  $3\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. soap; 1 lb. candles; 1 lb. salt.

1777.

October 7. Major Bull, 25 lbs. bread; 25 lbs. flour.

October 17. Major Bull, 32 lbs. bread; 32 lbs. flour.

October 18. Major Bull, 16 lbs. beef; 16 lbs. flour.

October 29. George Henry, 135 lbs. beef; 135 lbs. flour.

Total, 208 lbs. beef; 208 lbs. flour.

1777.

November 8. James Cumings, 54 lbs. beef; 1 lb. salt.

November 10. George Armstrong, 46 lbs. beef; 46 lbs. flour.

November 14. Colonel Bull, 16 lbs. becf; 16 lbs. flour.

November 16. General Armstrong, 16 lbs. beef; 16 lbs. flour; 1 lb. candles.

November 17. Arthur Maloy, 33 lbs. beef; 16 lbs. flour; 6 lbs. salt.

November 22. Colonel Bull, 32 lbs. beef; 32 lbs. flour.

November 24. George Ganett, 16 lbs. beef; 16 lbs. flour.

November 28. George Armstrong, 30 lbs. beef; 30 lbs. flour; ‡ lb. salt.

November 26. George Armstrong. 32 lbs. beef; 32 lbs. flour; 🛊 lb. salt.

November 26. Colonel Bull, 16 lbs. beef; 16 lbs. flour.

November 26. James Cummings, 20 lbs. beef; 20 lbs. flour.

Total, 281 lbs. beef; 210 lbs. flour; 1 lb. candles; 8 lbs. salt. 1777.

December 4. General Bull, 32 lbs. beef; 32 lbs. flour.

December 8. General Bull, 50 lbs. flour; 2 lbs. candles; 3 lbs. salt.

December 9. Andrew Felton, 32 lbs. beef; 32 lbs. flour.

December 11. George Jarret, 32 lbs. beef; 32 lbs. flour: 1 lb. salt.

December 15. George Jarret, 30 lbs. flour.

December 17. George Jarret, 16 lbs. beef; 16 lbs. flour; ½ lb. salt.

December 20. George Jarret, 20 lbs. flour.

December 21. George Jarret, 21 lbs. beef; 21 lbs. flour; ½ lb. salt.

December 30. George Jarret, 16 lbs. beef; 16 lbs. flour.

Total, 149 lbs. beef; 249 lbs. flour; 2 lbs. candles; 4 lbs. salt.

November, 281 lbs. beef; 210 lbs. flour; 8 lbs. salt.

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October, 208 lbs. beef; 208 lbs. flour.

September, 250 lbs. beef ; 97 lbs. flour ; 83 lbs. bread ;  $3\frac{1}{2}$  lbs soap ; 1

lb. candles; 1 lb. salt.

Total amount, SSS lbs. beef ; 764 lbs. flour ; 83 lbs. bread ;  $3\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. soap ; 3 lbs. candles ; 13 lbs. salt.

I do certify that the above account is a true copy from my book.

WILLIAM MEANS. A. C. of Issues.

General Armstrong rec<sup>d</sup>, a few Gammon from D. Chambers in Phil<sup>a</sup>., and Seven days Rations at Chester, not inserted in the above acc<sup>t</sup>, but hath not rec<sup>d</sup> the common equivalent for Rations from the first of January to the fifth of March, nor any allowance for the lesser articles but as appears above, nor does he demand them.

## DETAIL OF GUARDS-1778.

#### Main Guard:

One subaltern, one sergeant, two corporals, one drummer and thirty-eight privates.

#### State House:

One subaltern, two sergeants, two corporals, one drummer and thirty-six privates.

#### Barrack Guard:

One sergeant, one corporal and twelve privates.

### Magazine:

One corporal and six privates. -

## Wood Guard in Jersey:

One subaltern, one sergeant, one corporal and twelve privates Barrack  $\mathbf{M}^{t}$ ., fatigue party:

One Sergeant, one corporal and twelve privates.

#### Redout Guard:

Two corporals and six privates.

## Frigate Guard:

One corporal and six privates.

## Orderly:

Three sergeants.

The above is a state of the guards as at present mounted. Had the state of the garrison permitted, the number of sentries required would mount. The number daily on duty would amount at least to 140 men, besides which small parties are frequently called for.

LEWIS NICOLA, P. M.

#### CAPTAIN ROBERT SMITH'S COMPANY.

Return of the First class of Captain Robert Smith's company, Colonel Bradford's battalion.

Josiah Hewes, August 16, 1779. William Carson, Sr., August 16, 1779. William Carson, Jr., August 16, 1779. John Cascaddan, August 16, 1779. James Truman, August 16, 1779. Robert Tuckniss, August 16, 1779. Edward Garrigues, August 16, 1779. Richard Price, August 16, 1779. David Lounes, August 16, 1779. John O. Ryan, August 16, 1779. Caspar Cress, August 16, 1779. William Roberts, August 16, 1779.

## FIFTH BATTALION.

Class Roll of the Fifth Battalion, Philadelphia County Militia, for the year 1781.

## CAPTAIN DANIEL SPRINGER'S COMPANY.

First class.

Baltis Rinewalt.

Abraham Treable.

Jacob Kulp.

Second class.

Joseph Lukins. Arnold Boors.

Christopher Rinewalt.

Third class.

Henry Godwalt. Joseph Johnson.

John Luckins.

Joseph Smith.

Henry Yellis.

John Yeackle.

Jacob Grub. John Boors.

William Godshall. Michael Mvar.

William Mayburry.

Fourth class.

Owen Hugs. David Sipt.

Garret Godshalk.

Jacob Pannebecker.

Fifth class.

Christopher Masters. Israel Tennis.

Frederick Fisher. John Luckins.

John Edwards.

Sixth class.

Jessey Luckins. Benjamin Hendricks.

Baltis Yeakle.

Seventh class.

Godshalk Godshalk.

Yellas Cassle. Peter Godshalk.

Peter Boors. Abraham Dresher.

Eighth class.

Christian Weaver. Melchoir Reinwalt.

Abraham Anders.

Leonard Hendricks.

Swan Yocum. John Hendricks.

David Spees. John Conrad.

Henry Smith. Jacob Shot.

Benjamin Fox. John Smith.

William Hoffman. Mordica Davis. Jacob Fry.

Jehn Evans.

Cadwaled Luckins.

Andrew Miller. John Weller.

James Yockim.

Christian Cassle. Jacob Halman.

Jacob Updegraff. Henry Boors.

## CAPTAIN PHILIP GABLE'S COMPANY.

First class.

Joseph Groff.

Valentine Nungesser.

Second class.

Jacob Waggoner.

Jacob Kulp.

George Nice.

Third c'ass.

Peter Wentz.

George Slotterer.

Henry Streaker.

Jacob Kline.

George Frederick.

Jacob Berkey.

John Gondcher.

Philip Fisher. Philip Faus.

Fourth class.

Frederick Rudy. Henry Groff. John Yons.

Dewalt Young.

Fifth class.

Philip Walt. Christian Holtiman.

Kilian Fisher.

Christopher Streaker.

Sixth class.

Joseph Eckley. Henry Hersh. John Berkey, Jr.

George Lemley.

Seventh class.

Godleib Slotterer. Valentine Krotzer. Abraham Groff.

Jacob Frederick.

Eighth class.

Adam Hiltibidle. Henry Hartinstine.

Christian Reiff. Jacob Aldhouse.

Samuel Neelev.

Henry Walt, Jr.

Jacob Groff, Jr. Philip Grim.

Jacob Cassle.

Jeremiah Cassnor.

Daniel Freemowerer.

Michael Kookler. Felix Goodwin. Samuel Jago. Frederick

Peter Dingess. Jacob Gross.

### CAPTAIN NICHOLAS NICKUM'S COMPANY.

Captain. Nicholas Nickum.

Ensign.

Benjamin Holman.

First class.

George Reiff. Garrett Stouffer. Joseph Tyson.

Second class.

Jacob Reiff, Jr. Christian Berkey.

Third class.

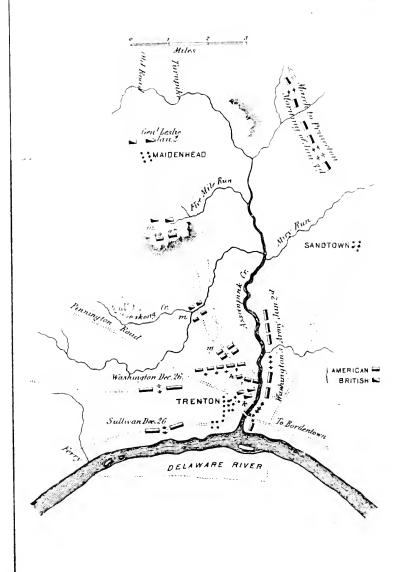
Jacob Reiff, Sr. Isaac Cassle.

Jacob Kulp. Peter Kider. Henry Cassle.

Jacob Marckley.

Israel Newburry.

John Marckley. Christian Smith.



TRENTON, 1777.

Fourth class.

Joseph Butterweck. Gabriel Kline.

Jacob Smith.

Fifth class.

John Pannebecker. Dilman Kulp. John Barnt.

Sixth class.

Jacob Hefflefinger. Henry Wireman. Samuel Pannebecker.

Screnth class.

Jacob Shoemaker. Godshalk Godshalk. Andrew Zeagler. Abraham Kemper.

Eighth class.

Dillman Zeagler. John Wireman. Martin Kulp. Henry Marckley. John Reiff. Henry Holtiman. Ludwick Kline.

Michael Zeagler. Jacob Brotzman. John Springer.

Isaac Zeagler. John Kopling.

Abraham Gergus. Jacob Zeagler.

Henry Kulp. Jacob Zeagler. William Johnson. John Wancker.

John Detweiller. John Shaum. Casper Wetzler. Jacob Ryman. Barney Hains. Michael Overdorf.

### CAPTAIN JOHN COPE'S COMPANY.

Captain. John Cope.

Licutenant. Jacob Leidig.

Ensign. George Drumbore.

Fifer. Michael Broat.

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#### First class.

Hartman Kile. Henry Drumbore. Isaac Sowder.

Jacob Gerhard. John Landis.

#### Second class.

Abraham Benner, Jr. Isaac Berger. Jacob Benner. Abraham Cressman. John Hockman. John Swartley.
Martin Detweiller.
John Freed.
Andrew Conrad.
Jacob Landis.

Henry Wilson.

Yelias Landis.

Ahraham Overholtzer

#### Third class.

Christian Huntzberger, Jr. Peter Drollinger.
John Gerhard.
Jacob Hengen.
Gabriel Hengen.
Abraham Huntzberger.

John Berger, Michael Shoemaker, Christian Sowder, Andrew Haintz, David Resh.

#### Fourth class.

Isaac Huntzberger. Henry Foreman. Jacob Sowder. George Shoemaker. John Clemmer. Abraham Kindig. Christian Cressman. Michael Strome.

#### Fifth class.

Isaac Sleighter.
John Keisser.
George Kressman.
John Benner.
John Benner.
Henry Seiple.

Abraham Nice. John Aldhouse. John Sowder. Jacob Heagey. Isaac Myers.

#### Sixth class.

Christian Benner. John Drumbore. John Smith. Sebastian Benner. Christian Benner, Jr. Jacob Wampold. Henry Clemmer. John Myar. Abraham Delp. Henry Overholtzer.

#### Screnth class.

George Bilger. Henry Bilger. Isaac Benner. Abraham Benner, Sr. Andrew Swartz. Isaac Landis. George Sholl.

#### Eighth class.

Andrew Sleighter.
Andrew Drumbore, Jr.
Morris Davey.
Andrew Kuntzer.

William Wilson. Dillman Kolp. Isaac Delp.

### CAPTAIN JOHN HARPLE'S COMPANY.

#### First class.

Adam Sower. Lewis Truckemiller. John Crader. John Custerd. Michael Allenbach.

#### Second class.

John Detweiller.
John Jacobs.

Jacob Umstad. Christian Gross.

#### Third class.

John Gross.
Joseph Tyson, Sr.
Herman Pannebecker.
John Detweiller, Jr.
Henry Switzer.

Thomas Pool.
John Dull.
George Mosser.
John Button.

#### Fourth class.

Barney Keppler. Christian Dull. Benjamin Pannebecker. John Fronefield. William Custerd. Henry Kolp.

#### Fifth class.

Henry Updegraff. Henry Hass. Joseph Updegraff.

#### Sixth class.

Samuel Jacobs. Henry Pannebecker, Jr. Benjamin Johnson. Henry Huntzicker. Christian Mathias.

#### Seventh class.

Henry Shott. Valentine Snider. John Tyson. Isaac Huntzicker. Yellas Kolp. Conrad Minich. Valentine Huntzicker.

#### Eighth class.

Mathias Tyson.
John Horning.
Herman Umstad.
Joseph Pawling, Jr.
Michael Shillig.
Dewald Stripe.

Thomas Fitzcharrel. Elias Horning. David Allenbach. William Tyson. Barney Idle.

#### CAPTAIN PHILIP REED'S COMPANY.

#### First class.

Jacob Johnson.
Jacob Ruth.
George Metzger.
Jonathan Miller.
John Rosenburry.

John Wireman. Jost Wile. William Skilton. George Shive.

#### Second class.

Joseph Overholtzer. John Shellenberger. Christian Beam. Jacob Swartley. David Rosenburry. Andrew Morgan.
John Jenckins.
John Kline.
John Wisler.
Henry Selsor.

#### Third class.

Conrad Leidig.
John Rosenburry.
David Ruth.
Charles Shellenberger.

Martin Wireman. Henry Shive. John Johnson.

#### Fourth class.

Enock Miller.
John Overholtzer.
Jacob Comford.
Philip Survor.

Enock Davis. Edward Hoxworth. Jacob Stoneburner.

### Fifth class.

John Funck. Abraham Allenbach. Isaac Rosenburry. Martin King. Samuel Wisler. Henry Shellenberger. John Luckins. Samuel Jones. Sixth class.

Thomas Morgan. Henry Over. George Thomas. Jacob Swartz. Peter Frick. Thomas Davey.
William Luckins.
Peter King.
George Stouffer.
Isaac Morgan.

Screnth class.

Melchoir Yodder. Yellas Cassle. Isaac Overholtzer. Henry Rosenburry. Isaiah Thomas. lsaac Wisler. Zachariah Clawson. Aaron Scout. James Lowghead.

Eighth class.

Jacob Overholtzer. Henry Johnson. Abraham Myar. John Survor. Christian Leilich.

### CAPTAIN HENRY NEVEL'S COMPANY.

Captain.

Henry Nevel.

Lieutenant.

Henry Foust.

Ensign.

Henry Hersh.

First class.

Martin Leightley. Philip Wentz. Henry Deeds. Michael Swartz. Henry Barnt. Frederick Wentz.

Second class.

Philip Zeagler. Casper Walt. John Myar. Christian Myar.
John Wentz.
Jacob Drumbore.

Third class.

Christian Martin. George Myar. William Zerkle. William Antich. Charles Landis. Frederick Barnt. Abraham Krider. Henry Wisemer. Fourth class.

Martin Young. George Kline.
Abraham Myar. Philip Renn.
George Zeagler. Jacob Young.

John Zeagler.

Fifth class. .

Jacob Doub. Philip Brown.
Isaac Myar. John Landis.

Sixth class.

Michael Hartman. John Nice.
Ulrick Stouffer. Jacob Schrager.
Henry Landis. Henry Shatz.

Jacob Wiant.

Seventh class.

Peter Kepple. Martin Kepple.
George Weidemyar. Jacob Landis.
Han. Philip Wentz. Frederick Stoll.
Philip Barnt. Jacob Ruckstool.

Eighth class.

George Hartzle. Jacob Myar.

Dewalt Nace. Andrew Boyer.

Wendle Wentz. Isaac Kline.

Michael Sholl. John Shweicford.

Jacob Fillman. Jacob Sees.

#### CAPTAIN ANDREW CAMPBELL'S COMPANY.

First class.

Michael Zeagler. Samuel Harley.

Joseph Alderfer. Isaac Kratz.

Henry Harley. George Kreable.

Second class.

George Ruckstool.

John Freed.

John Clemmance.

Abraham Clemmance.

Jacob Swenk.

Michael Wireman.

Jacob Clemmance.

Third class.

William Price.

George Heidrick. Christian Myar, Jr. John Alderfer. Mathias Stouffer. George Marckley.

Fourth class.

William Tennis. Garret Clemmance, Jr.

Abraham Kreable.

George Martin. Ludwick Ache.

Fifth class.

Abraham Huntzberger.

Jacob Stong.

Andrew Zeagler.

Andrew Grub.
John Stong.

Sixth class.

Gabriel Shuller.

John Delp.

Isaac Grub.

Seventh class.

William Yochim.

Samuel Grub.

Abraham Alderfer.

Jacob Horley. Peter Becker.

Eighth class.

William Gergus.

Abraham Grub. Jacob Bossert.

Jacob Alderfer.

Joseph Harley.

Frederick Leightner. Jacob Harple.

### NON-ASSOCIATORS—1779.

[It is doubtful if these persons were all non-associators. It is more than probable the lists are those of assessment for the town-townships named, although the papers are endorsed "Return of Non-Associators." By referring to the rolls of associators for that year [1779], many names will be there found which appear on these rolls.]

### RETURN OF NON-ASSOCIATORS FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF LIMERICK.

Peter Acre. Alexander Anderson. Jacob Bettz. Adam Brotzman. George Brant. Jacob Bowman. Conrad Bover. Jacob Barnhart, Jr. Garret Bingham. Daniel Baker. Jonathan Boulton. Edward Boulton. John Boulton. Conrad Baker. Jacob Brant. Beniamin Brooke. William Brooke. George Brooke. Henry Boulton. Casper Barnhart. David Bruch. Jacob Barnhart. Nicholas Bower. Henry Bernhart. Henry Boyer. Conrad Bruch. Peter Bitting. Abram Bergy. Matthew Brooke.

John Keeler. Frederick Kuntz. John Kalu. Jacob Kline. Matthias Kugler. John Koplin. John Krieter. Valentine Kurtz. John Keely. John Kohl. Jacob Lehman. Jacob Leaver. Nicholas Lachmund. Henry Langbone. Godfried Langbone. Peter Langenecher. Thomas Lord. Erasmus Leaver. John Miller. Michael Mover. John Missemer. Daniel Martz. Michael Ninteenhelser. John Nagle. Henery Neiman. Daniel Paul. John Panabaker. Nicholas Pool. Davis Paul.

James Brooke. Nicholas Custard. Jonathan Custard. George Campbell. George Clemmons. Jacob Crous. John Cunning. Nicholas Crisman. Benjamin Casselberger. John Crous. Connard Dinsenbacker. Michael Diemer. Robert Dill. David Davis. Thomas Davis. James Evans. George Evans, Jr. Henry Echleman. David Evans. George Evans. Mordicai Evans. John Fry. Jacob Filman. Henry Fout. Anthony Herb. Charles Haulf. John Hendricks. Henry Hoven. William Hutner. Hertman Haag. John Helfelfinger. Francis Hobson. Barnabas Idel. Adam Kalp.

Christian Rudolph. Henry Riener. John Reegner. Michael Reeser. Ludwick Reiman. Gunner Rambo. Henry Rhoarman. Moses Rambo. Philip Roshong. Peter Sayler. George Sheffy. Peter Swaner. John Schrack. Paul Schrack, Philip Schrack. John Stetler. Frederick Sower. John Sower. Christian Schunk. Nicholas Snyder. Henery Sayler. James Stall. William Stall. John Stall. George Stetler. George Schnele. Christian Stinerock. Samuel Stetler. Frederick Seever. Herman Umsted. Abraham Updegrave. Thomas Wilberham. Jacob Wine. Jeremiah Wisel. Henry Yoast.

### RETURN OF NON-ASSOCIATORS FOR DOUGLASS TOWNSHIP.

John Albrecht. Jacob Bickle. John Shultz.

Reinhart Keeler.

Martin Kuler.

Peter Sober. George Syfreed. John Kehl.

John Yohn.

Anthony Spees. John Smith Valentine Honnetter. Matthias Wrathman. Martin Lubold Jacob Yocome. Nathan Hatfield. Philip Rhoad. Jonas Yocome. John Fritz. Frederick Klegner. Deterich Matthew. John Brentz. Michael Nieman. George Bechtle. Everard McClees. Jacob Miller. George Bideman. David Short. Thomas Cullens. George Bechtle. James Jack. James Thomson. Caleb Hughes. Herman Shaffer. Christian Hetzel. Frederick Beeler. Michael Moaser. John Mitchel. John Shiner. Christopher Shiner. Christian Bleam. Peter Tampman. Henry Fox. George Neiman. George Swinehart. Henry Landane. George Weasner. Henry Gyer. Valentine Emrick. Leonard Weasner. George Swinehart. George Dengler. John Specht.

Peter Specht.

Adam Livengoods.

Michael Schlonecker. Moses Kehl. Abraham Bob. George Long. Michael Albrecht. Barnard Gilbert. Michael Witman. George Gilbert. John Myer. George Stickler. Ludwick Bickle. Peter Bastreed. Henry Engle. Matthias Haas. Lodwick Shick. John Emrich. John Armbiester. George Michael Fredrick. Conrad Yeager. Jacob Miller. John Arney. Casper Bowman. Martin Lantis. Michael Huber. Leonard Greesinger. Leonard Neidig. Matthias Fox. George Feagley. Barnard Feagley. Rowland Young. Lodwick Bender. John Lantis, Sr. Frederick Weiss. Abraham Lantis. Benjamin Meyer. Abraham Gerhart. Adam Bartman. Daniel Nver. George Mock. Wendle Fisher. George Snider. Christopher Moll. Peter Rudolph. John Mick. Abraham Mowrer.

Jacob Meyer.

Peter Egner. Adam Carrick. John Balty. Jacob Isenhower. Conrad Richtstine. William Riefsnider, Jr. Conrad Reifsnider. Peter Reifsnider. Jacob Witz. George Beakley. Jacob Harpole. John Livengood. John Mellich. Jacob Neiman. Christian Stinerock. John Lubold. James Hockley. Joseph Blewer. Thomas Maburry. John Stofflet. Adam Gilbert. Jacob Dengler. Frederick Bideman. Joseph Brindlinger. Frederick Miller. Peter Steltz. Sebastine Buches.

Frederick Deninger. Abraham Sechlers. Diterick Welcher. John Shelly. Abraham Seekler. William Gever. Jacob Wissler. John Heist. Peter Gucker. Andrew Mowrer. Christian Borneman. Peter Hillegass. John Seekler. George Bever. Archibald McCall. Martin Sensinderfer. Adam Zirn. Conrad Knitz. David Yerger. Christian Stauffer. John Wean. Michael Stofflet. Henry Miller. Joseph Spaitle. Ulrich Stap. Henry Varley.

# RETURN OF NON-ASSOCIATORS FOR MARLBOROUGH TOWNSHIP.

John Bachman.
Henry Bachman.
Adam Bushart.
George Brey, Sr.
Wendle Brey.
Philip Brown.
Jacob Bricker.
Nicholas Coons.
Daniel Crieder.
Jacob Dasht.
Nicholas Eidemiller.

Ludwick Moyer.
Andrew Young.
Jacob Young.
John Zipp.
Conrad Zimmerman.
Erhard Weiss.
William Byron.
Christopher Bricker.
George Brey, Jr.
Jacob Bender.
Daniel Connor.

Peter Heist. Casper Hinderleider. Henry Heist, Jr. Ludwick Hersh. Henry Haas. Daniel Heester. Frederick Hillegass. Peter Hillegass. David Johnson. Mardin Kahler. Jacob Long. Thomas Maburry, Jr. William Maburry. Philip Mood. Frederick Miller. Adam Mangold. Jacob Miller. Henry Norbetk. Andrew Ohl. Andrew Reed. George Roth. Mardin Rever. Philip Reed. George Mitchel Reider. John Schelly. Benjamin Schuler. Gabriel Schuler. John Schuler. Anthony Sell. George Henry Snider. Adam Smith. Christian Sheid. Matthias Sheiffly. Henry Snider. Peter Sheemig. Leonard Thomas. Matthias Walder. Abraham Wolford.

Philip Wagner.

Nicholas Wolford

Valendine Coogler. Henry Cuppelberger. John Clawger. Philip Coons. Frederick Clay. John Clay. Peter Doup. Belthasar Foulslish. Arnts Fritzinger. Isaac Goshet. Nicholas Gauckler. Peter Gable. George Heist. Abraham Hardranft. Nicholas Henry. Yost Keller. Deeder Mourer. Henry Miller. Henry Ohl. John Ohl. William Ohl. Henry Vanpool. Mardin Smith. Jacob Schuler. Ludwick Sneider. Yost Schotz. Henery Strohman. John Sutton. William Tills. Jacob Weiss. Peter Wevant. Jacob Walder, Jr. Jacob Wedtenciht. Andrew Werner. Jacob Walder, Sr. Samuel Shuler. George Long.

Jacob Sheive.

John Senger.

### RETURN OF NON-ASSOCIATORS FOR NEW HANOVER TOWNSHIP.

Frederick Antes. George Burchert, Sr. Sigman Burger. David Franks. John Betz. Yost Bitting. Anthony Bitting. John Blett. Nicholas Berniger. David Burchert. Anthony Bender. Peter Bare. Moses Bender. John Bender. Jacob Bender. Jacob Bowman. Samuel Betchtel. Henry Coulston. John Brand. Adam Brand. Thomas Brook. William Brittian. Jacob Bechtel. Benjamin Bonsil. Jacob Barral. Peter Benkes. Christian Bleam. Isaac Bechtel. Abraham Bechtel. George Beehtel. Martin Bechtel. Michael Brand. John Brooke. George Bucher. Charles Creeck. John Clayfield. Adam Cleckner. Peter Dehaven. John Dittier. John Derr. Samuel Davis. Jacob Deager.

Christopher Gerhart. John Hellings. George Herbss. Deterick Hassinger. Peter Hoffstall. Philip Hawn. Michael Helbart. Benedict Horning. Michael Hindchliter. Matthias Hoven. Jacob Hoven. Jacob Hoover. Barney Hart. William Hoggins. Philip Hartman. William Jones. Michael Kurtz. Andrew Kepner. William Kepner. Adam Kerbs. Michael Kerbs. John Keiser. Thomas Pugh. Jacob Kern. Joseph Kolp. Jacob Keal. George Krumback. Peter Kerner. Henry Kepner. David Kepner. Jacob Kalp. Valentine Krauss. John King. John Lorash. Adam Leibinguth. Peter Loch. Daniel Linsenbigler. Frantz Leidig. Paul Linsenbigler. Joshua Lambarter. William Lick. John Leiss.

Jacob Deany. Philip Dering. Henry Dering. John Defrehn. Jacob Defrehn. Martin Dagenbach. John Dagenbach. Bernhart Dotterer. Matthias Everman. George Adam Egolf. Casper Erb. George Emhart. Peter Fisher. Thomas Frester. Christian Kurtz. Frederick Fogel. Philip Freed. Lewis Frankenberg. Samuel Freed. George Ross. Joseph Fryer. Bernhart Fryer. Henry Fryer. Philip Fisher. Michael Feadley. John Freed. Sigman Berger. Christian Fritz. John Feagley. Peter Gucher. John Geiger. Gasha Jacob. Robert Stephenson. John Graff. Henry Gilbert. Nicholas Gilbert. John Getselman. John Gerber. Jacob Greesinger. George W. Gebhart. Peter Guht. Abraham Grub. Christopher Geist. George Gilbert. John Paul. Henry Grub.

Jacob Grub.

Thomas Maborry. Benjamin Marckley. Thomas Rutter. Philip Royer. Henry Stettler. Martin Sinsenderfer. Peter Steltz. Henry Snyder. John Smith. Henry Snyder. Jacob Snyder. Christian Sackreiter. Ludwig Shuster. Peter Specht. Ludwig Shuttler. John Sackman. Henry Sackman. John Smith. Jacob Strauss. George Strauss. Philip Smith. Thomas Smith. Andrew Smith. Valentine Sciple. Jacob Shants, Sr. Isaac Shants. Jacob Shantz, Jr. John Strohm. Michael Slonecker. James Thomas. Jacob Liebenguth. John Willswer. Christian Wannamacher, Leonard Walter. Jacob Wolfinger. Adam Wrathman. Philip Yawn. Adam Yerger. Martin Yerger. Thomas Yerger. Andrew Yerger. David Yaag. Philip Yost. John Yost. Tobias Yerger. Christian Zoller.

# RETURN OF NON-ASSOCIATORS OF UPPER HANOVER TOWNSHIP.

Samuel Bower. Casper Berrit. Christel Borneman. Henry Borneman. Jacob Detweiler. George Dirr. George Fisher. John Fisher. John Gallman. William Geyer. Jacob Geary. Peter Gucher. Peter Gerhard. Andrew Graber. Ulrich Graber. William Gresmier. Peter Harlacker. Frederick Hillegas. Peter Hillegas, Sr. Peter Hillegas, Jr. Conrad Hillegas. George Herligh. John Hiest. Abraham Hystand. Isaae Hystand. Andrew Hoffman. George Kolb. Michael Kolb. Christopher Krows. Jacob Kerwer. Michael Klem. Peter Lower. David Levy. John Lantis. Abraham Meyer. John Mock. Andrew Mowrer. Peter Mowrer. Henry Mowrer. Jacob Miller. Henry Miller.

David Sissholtz. Lawrence Sissholtz. Philip Sissholtz. George Sissholtz. George Shitz. John Shleiffer. Abraham Sethler. John Sechler. John Slighter. Yost Shlicher. Adam Shneider. Henry Smith. Christian Stonffer. Jacob Shafner. Leonard Thomas. George Urffer. Dietrich Welker. George Welker. Andrew Youngs. Wendel Wyant. Jacob Wisler. Erhard Weiss. George Wiegner. Jacob Yeakle. Christian Ziegler. Peter Hillegas. George Harlacker. Abraham Freit. Henry Shlicker. John Brown. Christian Shicker. Philip Weiss. John Stout. Adam Hillegas. Adam Hittle. Peter Kugler. Conrad Nuss. Jacob Nuss. John Heckman. Melchior Heist. Zachary Wagner.

Christopher Moll. Peter May. Philip Neiss. Henry Pannebaker. Frederick Pannebaker. Michael Roeder. George Michael Reiter. Michael Roudebush. . Abraham Sell. Henry Sell. Anthony Sell. Jacob Sheafer. Feronica Shell. Catharina Shultze. Abraham Shultze. Gregory Shultze. Christopher Shultze. Baltze Shultze. David Shultze, Jr. David Shultze, Sr.

Joseph Schiffield.

Daniel Lambrecht. Benjamin Sell. John Miller. Jacob Esbenshit. Conrad Zeiler. Conrad Gilam, Frederick Kuhl. Thomas Mason. John Wyant. Jacob Gobo. George Miller. Andrew Graber, Jr. Dietrick Rever. Jacob Shneider. Daniel Klem. Peter Lower. Jacob Detweiler, Jr. Joseph Beringer. Michael Raler. Jacob Lantis. Henry P. Full.

# RETURN OF NON-ASSOCIATORS FOR FREDERICK TOWNSHIP.

Casper Acenback. Philip Bover. Valentine Boyer. Peter Bowman. Hanery Boyer. Francis Bard. Conrad Bichard. John Bery. Jacob Bover. Peter Bets. Paul Bower. Henry Boyer. George Bover. Samuel Bastle. William Bover. Leonard Bover. Philip Boyer.

Frederick Lesh. John Lay. John Philip Lesty. Philip Lesty, Jr. Francis Lesty. Mabery Thomas. Herman Mover. John Macgolbseter. George Michael. Frederick Moy. William Mebry. Peter Meiner. George Mover. Joseph Nice. Zachaus Nice. George Nice.

George Preice.

Joseph Bitting. Jacob Christman. Courad Dotterer. Michael Dotterer. John Dotterer. James Doetweiler. John Foust. Jacob Fingebener. Charles Fub. Peter Foust. Conrad Grap. Henry Grous. Henry Grous, Jr. Michael Grous. Matthias Geist. Daniel Grous. Michael Grous, Sr. Michael Gougler. John Hiltebeitle. John Hortman. John Heebener, Jr. John Hortenstine. Joseph Holobush. Peter Howk. Adam Holobush. Henery Holobush. John Herger. Adam Henry. John Heebener, Sr. Peter Kurtz. Michael Koontz.

Peter Roshong. John Reimer. Ludwick Reimer. Goofred Scaler. Jacob Smith. Henry Smith. Ludwick Shidler. Henry Saseman. Henry Statler. Christian Statler. John Shrork. Jacob Statler. George Smith. John Shivenck. George Shivenck. Jacob Shivenck. Gabrial Soloman. Jacob Undercoffer. David Undercoffer. Jacob Undercoffer, Jr. John Woodle. George Weitman. Andrew Weitman. John Yost, Sr. John Yost, Jr. Jacob Zeber. John Zeber. Godlip Zinck. Charles Zelner. Martin Zigler.

### RETURN OF NON-ASSOCIATORS FOR UPPER SALFORD TOWNSHIP.

John Berkey.
George Slotterer.
Frederick Ruddy.
Philip Gable.
Philip Zeagler.
George Frederick.
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Mathias Kern. た

Henry Deeds.
Jacob Kolp.
Adam Smith.
Joseph Eckley.
Frederick Koch.
Valentine Kratz.

John Figter.

Henry Landis. John Kline. Adam Hiltibidle. Daniel Hester. Jacob Casle. Christian Holtiman. Jacob Groff. Philip Fisher. Conrad Grim. Valentine Numgesser. Leonard Snyder. Godfried Kershneek. Christopher Streaker. Henry Kepple. Henry Hersh. Michael Croll. Richard Kline. John Eck. Ulrick Hartzle. George Egert. Casper Walt. Christian Reiff. George Bilger. Martin Leightley. Abraham Krider. Ludwick Myar. George Myar. Dewalt Nace. Jacob Drumbore. Henry Brants. Henry Walt. Philip Wentz. George Hartzle. Jacob Filman. John Filman. John Nice. Christian Martin. John Myar. Jacob Landis. Henry Myar. Michael Young. Ulrich Stouffer.

Peter Wentz.

Jacob Donb. Jacob Ellinger. Han. Philip Wentz. William Lerkle. Samuel Moore. Jacob Kline. Joseph Warner. David Groff. William Antich. Jacob Viant. Charles Landis. Michael Swatz. John Heineman. Michael Sholl. Wendle Wentz. Jacob Myar. George Weitemvar. Frederick Andreas. Michael Lemly. Christian May. Philip Penn. Abraham Groff. Jacob Waggener. John Yous. Christian Krouse. John Freeds. John Nice. John Swinford. — Overholser. Valentine Buff. Henry Nevil. Godleib Slotterer. Henry Stiltwagon. Henry Rarich. Falia Gooding. Joseph Butterwich. Henry Foust. Samuel Overholser. Alexander Jameson. Rees Jones. Jacob Sees. Thomas Maburry.

# RETURN OF NON-ASSOCIATORS FOR LOWER SALFORD TOWNSHIP.

John Delph. Rudolph Harley. Christian Moyer. George Ruckstuhl. Daniel Price. Gerhart Clemments. John Alterfer. Jacob Alterfer. Isaac Karb. Valerine Karb. William Gergis. Christian Holtiman. Henry Wierman. Isaac Markley. George Markley. Henry Heffelfenger. Jacob Heffelfenger. Christian Darkey. Abraham Clemments. Jacob Clemments. George Reiff. Jacob Shoemaker. Jacob Shoemaker, Jr. Christian Smith. John Springer. Gotshalk Godshalk. Andrew Zeigler. Andrew Zeigler, Jr. Dillman Zeigler. Henry Letherath. Peter Pecker. Jacob Clemmens. Gabriel Shuler. John Freid. Abraham Brub. Peter Fried.

Michael Zeigler. Harman Ache. Jacob Krub. Valentine Hawke. Henry Harley. George Hetrich. Andrew Kruble. Christopher Kruble. Jeremiah Kruble. George Kruble. William Yockam. William Dennis. Christopher Hoffman. Abraham Kruble. Samuel Delp. Jacob Bossert. Bernard Goeb. George Knap. Christian Stauffer, Jr. Matthias Stouffer. Philip Stong. Gerhart Stouffer. Abraham Alterfer. Benjamin Halman. Andrew Cammel. Christopher Dickenshit. Nicholas Swenke. Chistian Doll. Joseph Alterfer. Frederick Alterfer. Jacob Reiff. Jacob Reiff, Jr. Gabriel Klein. Daniel King. Paul Knapper. Abraham Hunsberry.

## RETURN OF NON-ASSOCIATORS FOR FRANCONIA TOWNSHIP.

John Cope. Jacob Leidig. Jacob Leidig. Morris Davy. John Wilson. Jacob Heagi. Andrew Drumbor. Jacob Sowder. Ludwig Bigler. George Cresman. Christian Benner, Jr. John Conrad. Abraham Nice. George Sholl. George Mertin. James Yocum. John Aldhours. John Cressman. Daniel Heagi. John Hoeman. Jacob Hengau. Henry Clemmer, Sr. Chris. Benner, Sr. Chris, Hunsberger. Peter Hunsberger. Abraham Benner. Chris, Cressman. Conrad Dettro. Jacob Sowder. Jacob Gerhard. Isaac Berger. Peter Darling. Jacob Shrager. Jacob Berger. Daniel Wambold. Andrew Conrad.

Isaac Hunsberger. Henry Forman. Michael Shoemaker. Isaac Benner. Fillman Kolb. George Shoemaker. George Wambold. Martin Kindig. John Kindig. Vellis Landis. Jacob Landis. Isaac Landis. Jacob Överholtzer. Andrew Keantz. Henry Rosenberger. Henry Overholtzer. Christian Sowder. John Landis. Christian Funk. George Delp. Christian Myer. Jacob Detwiler. Martin Detwiler. Andrew Swartz. Abraham Benner. John Gerhart. Joseph Overholtzer. Henry Wilson. John Swartley. Hardman Kile. Henry Wambold. Conrad Heventraser. Henry Clemmer. Christian Benner. John Keiser.

Andrew Kunsertener.

# RETURN OF NON-ASSOCIATORS FOR TOWAMENSING TOWNSHIP.

John Yeakle. Jacob Updegrave. William Hofman. Jehue Evans. Yettes Cassel. Frayney Yelles. Henry Yelles. John Yelles. Jacob Crup. Samuel Yennis. John Luken. Israel Yennis. Abraham Vompole. Baltis Yeakle. David Speece. Michael Mover. Garret Godshall. Samuel Hendricks. Adam Gotwalt. Abraham Slyfer. John King. Jacob Fry. John Springer. George Master. Paltis Rinewalt. Melker Rinewalt. Christopher Master. Christopher Rinewalt. Benjamin Fuller. Andrew Miller. John Shut. Frederick Vompole.

John Lukens Abrahamson. Henry Cassel. Harry Hendricks. William Ellis. Hester Swartz. Daniel Springer. Joseph Lukens Living. John Maberry. Abraham Drasen. Joseph Lukens' estate. Henry Smith. Christian Weaver. Jacob Pannebaker. Benjamin Hendricks. Peter Godshall. Jacob Kulp. Henry Gotwalt. Swan Yoekam. Gartrout Godshall. Harman Boors. Paul Hendricks. Arnold Boors. Peter Lukens. Abraham Creeble. George Andres. Leonard Hendricks. Joseph Eaten. Owen Hugh. Benjamin Weaver. Jacob Bussert Living. John Lukens Josephson. John Boors Weaver.

# RETURN OF NON-ASSOCIATORS FOR HATFIELD TOWNSHIP.

Charles Shellenberger. Henry Conrad Poor. Christian Beam. Yots Wille. Jacob Swatz. Henry Oberholtzer. John Oberholtzer. John Hendricks. Jacob Ruth. Jacob Oberholtzer. Melcher Yeoder. William Lukins. Henery Shive. Peter Frick. John Shellenberger. Henery Reese. David Ruth. David Rosenberger. Isaac Rosenberger. John Funk. Jacob Snowden. Jacob Kline. Abraham Allebach. John Rosenbury, Sr. Henry Rosenbury. Martin Rosenbury. John Rosenbury. Jacob Read. Michael Swatz. Elias Cassel. Henry Stouffer. Martin Roverman.

John Sheek.

Thomas Stilford. Thomas Davis. George Metzger. Jacob Soover. Eliz. Hockworth. Zachariah Clawson. George Thomas. Jacob Walton. Thomas Morgan. John Jenkins. Andrew Morgan. John Jenkins. Peter King. Isaac Wisler. Jacob Swartly. Michael Wyerman. Abraham Meyer. David Davis. Peter Hoxworth. Wilto Miller. Morris Thomas. Jacob Ingard. Nichals Godshalk. Jacob Sneer. Samuel Dotterlin. George Shive. Jacob Gross. Jacob Ratzel. John Shive. Sinah Wright. Humphry Hughes. Abraham Ruth.

John Buckhimer.

# RETURN OF NON-ASSOCIATORS FOR SKIPPACK TOWNSHIP.

Henry Newberry. Isaac Cassel. Joseph Tyson. Matthias Tyson. John Kustert. Paul Kustert. Henry Pannebaker. John Freed. Tilman Kulp. Henry Kulp. Martin Kulp. William Zigler. Walter Johnston. Abraham Updegrove. Henry Ditwiler. Michael Zigler. Adam Sower. John Greader. Jacob Markley. Peter Riter. Samuel Pannebaker. Jacob Markley. John Franfold. Joseph Pawling. Joseph Smith. Jacob Smith. Henry Cassell. John Ditwiler. Henry Cassel. Valentine Shilling. Henry Ruler. Valentine Snyter. Israel Newberry. Johnston's estate. Jacob Brutsman. David Alleback. John Dule. Jacob Urwiler. John Benner. John Shaum. Conrad Minchig.

John Wierman. Jacob Umsteat. Henry Halman. Peter Rimer. Henry Pannebaker. Harman Umsteat. John Ditwiler. Harman Pannebaker. George Shot. Jacob Gotshalk. Barney Hand. Isaac Huntsicker. Henry Hunicker. Edward Updegrove. Lutwig Hurning. William Tyson. Andrew Hiser. Samuel Jacobs. John Jacobs. Isaac Sahler. John Gross. Abraham Sashler. Barnhart Kepler. Tealas Kulp. Gabriel Kline. Henry Kulp. Abraham Kirks. Abram Markley. Solomon Grimly. Benjamin Pawling. Jacob Kline. Michael Fertick. Joseph Lukins. John Pawling. William Keers. Henry Umsteat, Jr. John Camber. William Pannebaker. Henry Hause. Tobias Bogner.

Lewis Truckinmiller.

Nicholas Nickcom. Martin Blackley. Casper Moyer. Benjamin Johnson. John Pannebaker. Jacob Zigler. Joseph Tyson. William Ruster. Isaac Kulp.
Jacob Kulp.
Dilman Kulp.
Samuel Sheen.
John Tyson.
Casper Rawns.
Anthony Vanderslice.
Lutwick Harbels.

### THE TEST OATH, 1778-1779.

[The lists prior to these dates have not been found. No doubt they are in existence, but in whose possession not known.]

NAMES OF PERSONS WHO TOOK THE OATH OF AL-LEGIANCE TO THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, 1778-1779.

 $D\epsilon c\epsilon mber$  11, 1778.

Henry Schwalbah.

December 1:

Benjamin Loxly, Jr.

December 14.

David Jones.

December 15.

John Crowden.

John Weyant.

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John Stone. Adam Hubley. Jacob Harman.

James McGill.

raam Trabley.

December 18.

John Nixon. J. M. Nesbitt. Benj. Fuller.

Bartholomew Moore.

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Abraham Levering. Jacob Gilbert, Jr.

Jacob Gilbert. Caspar Sauder.

December 21.

Everhart Geiss.
John Righter.

Michael Orner. Andrew Brand, Leonard Kromer. December 22.

Benjamin Paschall, Esq. Robert Jewell.

Charles Bower.
Joseph Reed.
George Bryan.
Joseph Hart.

Jacob Arndt.
Thomas Scott.
Timothy Matlack.

John Macky.

James Read.

Matthew Smith.

 $December\ 25.$ 

John Righter. James Horner.

December 27.

George Chandler. William Matlack.

December 25.

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December 6.

January 1, 1779.

James Dunlap.

January 2.

Michael Smith. William Kidd.

January 4.

Michael Metzinger.

January 5.

George Attkinson.
Adam Myrtelus.
Jacob Eringer.
Miles Hillborn.
Andrew Tybout.
Levy Marks.
Barnaby Dempsey.

January 9.

Nathaniel Green. Lewis Hazlewanger. Conrad Lutz. John McKim.

Daniel Righter. Michael Righter.

Joseph Stretch.

Andrew Doz.

Jacob Conran, Jr.

Frederick Seegez.

Samuel Lyon.

Peter Crispin. John Tibin, Jr. Joseph Leaman.

Philip Rumble.

Nicholas Jacobs.
William Lawrence.
Philip Truckenmiller.
Jonathan Draper.
John Gardner.
Martin Beuner.
Peter Sutter.

John Fry. James Claypoole, Esq. John Keble. Richard Salter. Thomas Vaughan. January 13.

Jacob Graff

Jacob Becher.

John Andrews.

January 14.

Andrew Mervine.

Benjamin Levering.

January 16.

John Kelly.

Edward Keran.

January 18.

January 21.

John Weaver.

January 26.

Joseph Shriver.

January 28. John Amos. Jacob Amos.

January 29.

Christopher Baker.

January 30.

Thomas McDowell.

February 3.

Joseph Sellers.

 $Fe^{i}$ ruary 4.

William Hollinshead. William Albrecht.

February 10. James Christy.

William Cochran.

February 13.

George Fisher.

Joseph Price.

Wendell Kingsfield.

February 16.

John Bell.

February 17.

Philip Syng.

February 15.

George Ross.

February 20.

James Russell.

February 23.

William Dunton.

John Daniel.

February 24.

John Conner.

February 27.

Thomas Cannan. Joseph Kendall. Michael Shubart. Johann Conrad Brown.

March 1.

William Fullerton.

March 9.

Philip Roth. Benjamin Gorgas. John Gorgas.

Jacob Sharp.

March 10.

Andrew Sharp.

Samuel Baker.

March 11.

Frederick Hitner.

March 12.

Joseph Durling. John Smith.

John Lodge. William Jones.

March 13.

Jacob Amos. Jacob Fisler. John Holegit. Andrew Damm.
John Vestard.
Peter David Hansil.

March 19.

John Rouking.

March 20.

Lazarus Pine, Esq.

March 24.

Andrew Fite.

March 26.

William Watkins. Jonathan Paul. William Davies. Philip Reffert. James McCotter. Leonard Egen. Jacob Albright. Robert Irwin. David Paul. John George Fox. Sr. John Harraway.

Thomas Bourne.

John Bigony.

David Rittenhouse.

Cornelius Houlgate.

March 27.

Joseph Bigony. Matthew Holeget. Joseph Sturgis. Jacob Lutch. March 29.

Peter Taylor. Jacob Conrod. Thomas Nevell.

Jacob Schreiner.

Sohn McCulloh.

George Dunhower.

William Chain. Neels Jonasson. Frederick Holsten.

Jacob Haas. William Fians. Israel Morton. Stokely Hossman. John Hambright. Renben Hall. Martin Miller. John Goodman. Jacob Caster. Henry Katz. Jacob Laughlin. George Schlosser. William Rush. Christian Schneider. Robert Curry. William Richards. William Greenway. Benjamin Pashall. Paul Conner. Rudolph Latch.

Alvery Hodgson. Robert Wilson.

Henry McGee.

Josiah Gill.

Seth Willis.

Evan Morris.

Christopher Elliott. John Faion. John Walters. Isaac Grant. Robert Rigg. William Rose

March 30.

Matthias Holsten. John Matzinger.

March 31.

Joseph Stiles. George Bell. Edward Price. George Morton. Abraham Holmes. Samuel Taylor. Samuel Young. George Janus, D. M. Robert Towers. John Henderson. Christian Beackley. David Davis. Rudolph Sibley. Peter Holsten. Peter Rose. Jacob Rowand. Henry Shoster. Gunning Bedford. George Grotz.

April 7.

Jacob Levering.

Anril 13.

April 14.

April 24.

April 28.

 $April\ 29$ .

May 4.

James Davis.

John Dumfield.

John Roberts.

May 5.

Sebastien Household.

Мау 7.

Andreas Fisher.

May 10.

Thomas Carter.

May 13.

Thomas Hale.

May 15.

William McSparran.

John Horn.

May 22.

Peter Stout.

Philip Clauzer

May 24.

Wilhelm Friederich.

May 25.

George Young. Hugh Colvin. Andrew Leman. Conrad Shaller. Philip Young. Heinrich Lentz. Johannes Ritiger.

Bastia Venia.

May 26.

Joseph Meyer.

Jacob Keisler.

P. E. Du Simitiere. Ludwig Taylor. May 27.

John Daniel. John Corbright.

James Sturgis.

May 28.

Henry Gibbons.

May 29.

Henry Thiell.

May 31.

John Young. William Rusk. Andrew Way.

George Bechtel.

 $Jun\epsilon 2.$ 

William Wright.

June 3.

John Malone.

Valentine Hasig.

William Hansell.

Hugh Mitchell.

Henry Hart. George Hart.

Joseph Harvey.

John Starke.

Samuel Crawford. John McCartney.

Jacob Chrystler.

Matthew Folk. Peter Hutman. Francis Deisse.

George Swats. Henry Hyneman. John Lippee. Christian Chevilier. John Hay. James Steel. Isaac Course. Charles Loardan. Jacob Facundus. Daniel Morrison. John Coppee. John Barclay. John Donglass. Peter Smallwood. Jacob Steinmire. John Collins. Heinrich Smaltz. George Ironring. John Moore. Michael Stanley. Pearce Lewis. John Wyant.

John Wood.

June 9

June 12.

June 19.

John Murgatroyd.

June 23.

William Sloan. James Thompson.

July 8.

John Brittin.

July 30.

Edward Young. William Metay.

July 31.

Ambrose Croker. James Lucas. John Thornhill, Jr.

August 2.

Godfrey Backius. Richard Hall. Abraham Akely. Conrad Pigeon. Peter Boyle. John Deal. John Keys. Jonathan Smith.

Peter Mellenberger. Joseph Smith. Josiah Hazleton. William Thorn. George Till. Michael Shilling. William Powell. Richard Taylor. John Armstrong. Henry Perret. John Parkhill. James Humphrevs. John Rutherford.

Benjamin Boulter.

John Rice.

George Apt. James Carnthers. Casper Fleisher. George Sink. George Hiney. Thomas Beck. Nicholas Hysmmingle. John Ried. Christian Kirkhoff. Andrew McIntire. Daniel Shaw. George Hess. Richard Guy. Robert Leech. William Griffith. John Spiegel. Edward Dickens. James Rothbottom. John Guy. John Beaks.

Jacob Bost.
Jacob Smith.
George Moser.

Jonathan Clay. George Schneider.

John Anderson.

Adam Garrett.

Henry Savett.

John McFarlane.
Jacob Bankson.

Nicholas Miller.

Carl-Blutzer.

David Crotty.
Johan Umbright.
Terence Donnelly.

James Harris.

Nicholas Grim. John Whiteman. John Waine. Andrew Isinhoot. Hugh Ferguson. Peter Green. Isaac Cansten. Frederick Grisler. William Lohman. William Budden. George Cook. Michael Fox. John Hoffstedler. Jacob Maag. Samuel Stern. John Shafer, John McNair. William Miller. George Stow.

August 3.

Alexander Barclay. John Quain.

August 5. William Baker.

August 6.

August 7.

Edward Cartwright.

August 9.

August 10.

James Tawney.

August 18.

August 19.

August 20.

Michael Müller. Richard Ludgate.

August 23.

August 30.

Solomon Taylor.

September 3.

Joseph Webb.

September 4.

David Hansell.

September 6.

John Miller.

Andrew Hodge, Jr..

Sentember 9.

Michael Letts.

John Lawson.

Robert Miller.

William Nolbrow.

September 11.

Robert Cornish.

September 13.

John Mills.

September 17.

September 18.

Arthur Hurry.

September 25.

George Sneling.

September 29.

Charles Logan.

September 30.

Jean Louis Rey.

October 4.

James Hudson.

William Warner, Jr.

Walter Hall.

October 7. October 9.

John Salter.

Jesse Jones.

October 11.

John Erdman Smith.

Algernon Roberts.

Charles Meredith.

William Jackson.

October 12.

Robert Heysham.

John Palmer.

Charles Stedman. Carpenter Wharton. Peter Light.
William Collom.

John Kessler.

William Conom.

The foregoing names are a list of persons who took and subscribed the oath of allegiance and fidelity as directed by the Act of General Assembly, and returned this 12th day of October, 1779, by

JAMES YOUNG.

NAMES OF PERSONS WHO TOOK THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, 1778.

#### October 13, 1778.

William Jones. George Walker. Abraham Sink. Peter Rambo.

#### October 14.

Joseph Hillborn. George David Sickel. James Caldwell. Charles Knight. John Diamond James Armstrong. Daniel Benezet. John Bare. Samuel Penrose.

October 15.

George Delaney.

#### October 16.

Thomas Smith.
John Beck.
John Weaver.
Joshua Jones.
Isaac Wharton.

Charles Wharton.
Joseph Hibbard.
Samuel Peters.
John Heffernan.
John Otenkerken.

#### October 18.

Robert Bass.
Thomas Greswold.
Jonathan Zane.
John Carns, Jr.
Edward Elliott.
Tench Francis.
Joseph Palmer.
James Peale.
John Young.
John Steinmetz.
Eleazer Levy.
John Fegal.
John Williams.

John Porter.
Michael Leib.
Jacob Frank.
Peter Kurtz.
Godfrey Shisler.
James Kinnear.
Peter Footman.
John Grover.
Heinrich Colflesh.
Mathias Colflesh.
Johannes Walters.
Philip Pritner.
Israel Jones.
Thomas Morgan.
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#### October 19.

George Claypoole. Andrew Hamilton. Edmund Nugent. George Forsyth. Thomas Humphreys. James Carr. Ludwick Knoll. Jacob Bare. John Bare. Alexander Solv. Christian Lawver. Conrod Goodman. William E. Godfrey David Pancoast. John McAlestor. John Fryhoffer. Wollery Fryhoffer.

George Ratzer. Joseph Mathias. Jeremiah Lynn. Jacob Baker. Rees Price. William Dellap. Francis Jones. John Llewelyn. Llewelvn Young. Henry Pugh. Morriss Llewelyn. Joseph Lownes. David Riddle. John Darrach. John Bryan. John Corse. Isaac Penrose.

John Spede. Edmond Fagan. Michael McMullen. Samuel Baker. Joshua Pearson. William Follwell. Hugh Knox. Leonard Kessler. Robert Bell. Thomas Carradine. George Clackner. Joseph Ledra. John Lohra. Robert Crain.

October 20.

Stephen Blunt. Isaac Leech.

James Winter.

David Zell.

Benjamin Holland.

Caspar Whiteman.

Joseph Bedford.

Peter Bedford. Lawrence Powell.

William Tyson.

Matthias Tyson. William Mackenzie.

William Jeffery.

James Delaplaine. Jacob Gominger.

October 25.

Jacob Tren.

December 30.

James Farnsworth.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing persons took and subscribed the oath or affirmation of allegiance and fidelity as directed by the act of General Assembly, passed the 13th day of June, A. D. 1777, before me.

John Ord. [l. s.

NAMES OF PERSONS WHO TOOK THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, FROM THE 11th DAY JULY, 1778, TO THE 10th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1779, BEFORE ME.

PLUNKETT FLEESON.

July 11, 1778.

James Hall.
James Thompson.

John Righter.
John Kook.

July 14.

Johann Christopher Jutter. Johann Conrad Gotthart. George Sharswood. John Crook. Luke Keating.
John Patterson.
John C. Kunze.

John Halburtat. Thomas Hall. July 15.

William Robinson. George Croghan.

Johan George Miller.

Robert Bass.
William Matlack.
William Pugh.
Christian Hansman.

 $July\ 20$ .

Christopher Baker. John Burnes. Thomas Beck. Pastorious Wynn.

William Jones.

July 23.

George Stockham.

Andrew Brand. George Bates. July 24.

Adam Clampffer.
Jacob Fisler.

Jacob Carrick. Jacob Conrod. Jacob Latch. Samuel Tom. July 25:

George Kurtz. Francis Finley. George Fox.

Nn. Sellers. Friederich Plack. James Neill.  $July\ 27.$ 

William Barnes.
John Cummings.
Conrad Dewetter.

John Brown,

John Brown, William Moore.

Rees Price.

William Stroud. John Coffman. George Wood.

George Chandler. Elijah Coffin.

Thomas Irwin. W. Hamilton. Jacob Ash.

Peter Crass.
Jonathan Draper.
John Corman.
Edward Richie.

Gunning Bedford. George Claypoole. John Keichler. Isaac Widdos.

Isaac Warner. Archibald McKendrick. Ludwig Knoll.

James Spinks. Friederich Deshong,

Ludwig Falkenstein. Peter Remender. Archibald Watson.

James Davis. William Saunders. July 28.

John Smith.

July 29.

July 30.

Matthias Nonveller.
Jacob Bealert.
Thomas Watts.

July 31.

James Harris. Richard Price.

August 1.

Philip Conrad. Martin Walter. William McElvain.

August 3.

Rudolph Sibley.
William Whittington.
John Overly.
Richard Hunt.

August 4.

John Weaver. Charles Cecil. John Davis.

August 5.

Conrad Goodman. Darby Savage. Richard Topliff.

August 6.

Jacob Litchenham. Benjamin Thaw.

August 7.

Samuel Langdale. Samuel Evans.

August 8.

Hugh Ross.

August 10.

John Diamond, Jacob Erringer, Johannes Heller, Charles Stow, Christopher Hart, Edward McDonnell,

Thomas Fleeson. Melchoir Nuff.

Theobald Ent. Adam Groff. James Russell. John Hevl.

John David.

William Sowersby. William Lake. George Connell.

Edward Cavanaugh. William Robinson. Jacob Hankel.

William Thomson. Thomas Palmer. Joseph Lisle.

James Rasbotham. Robert Moore. John Reiley.

James Underwood. Philip Young. Richard Singelton. Simon Hufty.

Gerard William Beekman. Thomas Thompson. Joseph Govett,
James Packer,
John Allen,
John Yerger,
Joseph Williamson,

August 11.

Samuel Stern.

August 12.

Philip Warner, Benjamin Humphreys, Joseph Leonard,

August 13.

Richard Robinson.

August 14.

David Rishards. William Guiney. Jacob Baker.

August 15.

Cornelius Barnes. Peter Mellen. Thomas Roue.

August 17.

Robert Davidson.
Jacob Kinnard.
Jacob Burklae.

August 18.

George Young. Robert Bell. Johannes Hilarius Baker.

August 19.

John Cottman. Thomas Morgan. William Clark.

August 20.

William Graham.

Robert Plunket

Jacob Barr. John Lear John Roberts. Samuel Junkin. Nicholas Rice.

John Long. Matthew Foy. William Kemble.

John Gravel. James Dexter.

William Beale. William Tustin. William Trempor. Daniel Harar. Joseph Sellers. Adam Metts.

Christopher Reid. John Henderson. Thomas Paschall.

John Thomas. Michael Ditrich. Jacob Renno. Joseph Parkes. John Brookes.

Jacob Whitman. Felix Bentley. George Kooper. William McMichael.

· Edmond Beech, Jr. John Martin. Joseph Pemberton.

August 21.

John Armitage.

August 22.

George Matzinger. Evan Griffith Francis Jones. Christian Wortzbeiser. Gabriel Korn.

August 24.

William Moore. William Domiller

August 25.

George Lorden.

August 26.

John Ford. Wilhelm Bastian. Thomas Fitzgerald. Thomas Francis. John Vannost.

August 27.

Joseph Hillborn. John Lennerd.

August 28.

John Palmer. Thomas Craig. Stephen Simons. William Pinton.

August 29.

Conrad Stoltz. Christopher Miller. Edmond Nugent.

August 31.

Hovmon Luv. James Oellers. Scotember 2.

Abraham Gloeding.

Christian Peterman.

Henry Cress. Francis Bower.

Michael Clark. Ennion Williams.

Anthony Kirk.

Thomas Renshaw. John Tomkins.

William Davidson. Bartholomew Thayer.

Thomas Welch. Joseph Honeycomb. Matthew Hooper.

James Murdaugh.

Benjamin Miller. John Armet.

Mathias Cope.

Andrew Hamilton.

Benjamin Tottie.

Peter Grab.

James West. Jerome Ingiez.

Joseph Palmer.

George Makemson.

September 3.

Cooper Brethower.

September 4.

Jonathan Heaton.

September 5.

Casper Souder.

September 7.

John Everly.

Sentember 8.

Joseph Hibberd. Samuel Penrose.

September 9. John Coates. Joseph Bolter. Imanuel Jacob Alborn.

Sentember 11.

Edward Flounders.

Scatember 12.

Thomas Rossiter.

September 14.

John Greble.

Sentember 15.

Jacob Zinck.

September 17.

David Saldrich.

September 18.

William Stoll.

September 19.

John Mathes.

September 21.

Tobias Rudolph.

Christian Rudolph.

Solomon Halling. Thomas McDowell.

George Hevl. William Eckhart, John Ord, Esq.

Andrew George.

William McClatchie.

Daniel Gosner. Jared Saxton.

James Kelley.

John Helm. John George.

Edmond Tobin.

David Sellers.

John Lawrence. John Morgan. George George. Charles Greer. Christian Sleigh.

William Glisson. John Koehmle. John Callanan.

Thomas Booker. Philip Hoffer.

September 24.

Jacob Ehrenzeller.

Sentember 25.

James Walsh.

September 26.

Joseph Wood.

September 28.

Charles Phile. Jacob Lehré. Robert Fullerton.

September 29.

James Kinkead.

October 2.

Charles Stewart.

October 3.

John Porter. Justinian Fox.

October 5.

October 6.

John George, Jr. Christian Deshong.

October 9.

John White.

October 10

Christopher Miers.

October 12.

John Kerlin. Benjamin Scull. John McKennan. John Stuart.

October 14.

John Glazer. Michael Gitts.

October 15.

Matthias Weiss.

October 16.

Thomas Wade. Michael Caner.

October 17.

Thomas Dickson. John Crook.

October 19.

Christian Dame. Robert Robson.
John Forster. David Taggart.

C. Martin Forster.

October 20.

William Armstrong.

October 21.

John Riddle.

October 25.

John Hignet Keeling. John Campbell.

November 2.

William Wilson. Michael Gratz.
Charles Ritter. Heinrich Kimhel.
Andrew Doz.

November 7.

Jacob Maur. William Stanley.

November 9.

Shewbart Armitage.

November 10.

Peter De Haven.

November 13.

Isaac Hayes.

November 14.

Michael Schmyser.

November 16.

Samuel Humphreys.

November 17.

Johann George Degenhart.

November 18.

Richard Ludgate.

November 19.

Alexander Tod.

November 25.

John Stoneman.

November 26.

Frederick Lint.

Benjamin Chapman, Jr.

Friederich Ermanberger.

Martin Pierie.

George Stoute.

John Linniberger.

November 27

Heinrich Katz.

George Peiss. Godfrey Shisler. November 28.

John White.

November 30.

Michael Shiver.

George Shaw.

December 2.

William Guinop.

December 4.

Samuel Coutty.

December 5.

Felix Lieberstin. Casper Cleigner.

Nicholas Quest.

Frederick Duey. John Hiffernan. December 7.

John Whiteman. Morris Worrel.

George Gebheart. Joseph Lewis.

William Nicholas.

December 10

Samuel Crispin. William Ashton. John Fraley.

NAMES OF PERSONS WHO TOOK THE OATH OF AL-LEGIANCE TO THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA. AC-CORDING TO THE ACT OF ASSEMBLY PASSED 5th DECEMBER, 1778, IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, FROM THE 11th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1778, TO THE 29th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1779.

December 11.

Heinrich Schwallach. Peter Powell.

Edward Riffets.

December 18.

Mathew Knox. William Clark.

Donald McIntosh. John Everhart.

January 1, 1779.

Johannes Müller.

January 5.

John Linton.

George Snyder.

January 8.

Philip Heinrichs.

January 11.

Abraham Wayne.

David Everhard.

January 22.

Samuel Channell.

January 25.

Andrew Day.

January 27.

February 13.

Jacob Stettenfield.

Christian Overstake.

Jeremiah Williams.

February 23.

James Light.

February 25.

John Mitchell.

Andrew Zeigler.

March 16.

John Fisher.

March 19.

John Barnhill, Jr.

David Bealer.

April 2.

William Lawrence.

April 6.

Benjamin McVeagh. John Jacob Transo. Richard Taylor.

Charles Bitters.

May 11.

Philip Stock.

May 17.

Thomas Richman.

William Fecundas.

George Stokes.

May 19.

Jeremiah Quin.

May 20.

Michael Gameber.

May 21.

Johannes Poth.

William Hunt.

May 22.

Frantz Wilhelm Hettmann-

kerger.

William Brown.

Richard Skellorn.

Daniel Spencer.

Cornelius Comegys, Jr.

Adam Lechler.

William Alexander.

William Weston.

Peter Baynton.

Casper Gosner. Christopher Reed. Francis Gusse.

George Bardeek.

Christopher Adams. John Pollard. John Nice.

Peter Grant.
John Adam Koehler.

John Hetherington. Charles Lorden.

Conrad Eckelman. Benedict Sneider.

Albright Hazleton.
Casper Hull.
Andrew Young.
Mattis Pot.
Abraham Roberts.
Conrad Schin.
Stephen Fourage.

May 24.

May 26.

May 2s.

William Goggin.

June 16.

Jacob Barge.

John Hain.

June 17.

June 21.

June 26.

July 30.

James Rogers.

July 31.

Robert Fullerton. Joseph Boulter. Conrad Hans.

August 2.

Allan McCollin.
samuel Honeyman.
Joseph Robinett.

August 4.

George Reinhart. Thomas Deak.

August >.

George Harly.

Alexander Greenwood.

August 12.

John Sutton.

August 15.

George Rutter.
Daniel Craig.
Michael Krafst.
David Reshong.
Joseph Ogden, Jr.

Edward Huston.

August 19.

Charles Blatzer.

August 14.

Lewis Nice.

August 21.

Jacob Smith.

August 27.

Joshua Burn.

September 1.

Christopher Burly.

Israel Mattson.

September 2.

Andrew Parkhill.

Daniel McCary.

September 27.

Thomas Mesnard.

September 30.

Jonathan Stanton.

 $Octob \epsilon r$  11.

James Gamble.

William Vaughan Hitchings.

October 12.

Daniel Barnhill. Joseph Rue.

Thomas Channell. Johan Conrad Beckman.

Jacob Schrack.

October 13.

Jacob Bower.

October 14.

Samuel Smith.

October 20.

Joseph Bulkeley.

William Shiell, M. D.

December 10.

Johan Peter Ahl. Casper Loving.

Pierre Lemaigre. Nicholas Perree.

December 22.

Johann Panrert.

Yorick Weisman.

December 27.

Joseph Ogden, Jr.

December 29.

Johann Xhart Mellor.



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## MUSTER ROLLS AND PAPERS

RELATING TO THE

# ASSOCIATORS AND MILITIA

OF THE

COUNTY OF CHESTER.

## COUNTY LIEUTENANTS.

ROBERT SMITH,		-		-		-		-	-		March 12, 1777
CHARLES DILWORTH,	-		-		-		-		-	-	March 29, 1786
Joseph McClellan,		-		-		_			_		April 13, 1787

## CHESTER COUNTY ASSOCIATORS.

#### COMMITTEE OF OBSERVATION

Chosen for the County of Chester, December 20, 1774.

Anthony Wayne, Chairman. Richard Riley. James Moore. Thomas Hockley. John Hart. Samuel Fairbank. John Crosby. Jesse Bonsal. Benjamin Brannon. Joseph Brown. Evan Evans. Hugh Lloyd. David Cowpland. Sketchley Morton. Isaac Evre. Nicholas Diehl. Aaron Oakford. John Talbot. Samuel Price. John Crawford. Lewis Gronow. Henry Lawrence. William Montgomery. Thomas Taylor. Robert Mendenhall. George Pierce. Samuel Trimble. John Hannum. Joel Bailey. Joseph Bishop, Jr. Edward Jones. Patrick Anderson. Thomas Hartman.

William Evans.

Thomas Haslep.

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Dr. Jonathan Morris. V Thomas Buffington. Joseph Musgrave. John Taylor. Edward Humphreys. Richard Thomas. Persifer Frazer. John Foulke. Joseph Pennell. Nicholas Fairbank. Charles Dilworth. George Hoopes. John Gilliland. John Kerlin. William Lewis. Joshua Evans. Dr. Branson Vanlear. Joseph Cowan. Patterson Bell. Andrew Mitchell. James Bennett. William Miller. ✓ Richard Flower. James Simpson. James Evans. William Edwards. Lewis Davis, Sr. Thomas Evans. V Walter Finney. David Wherry. Thomas Bishop. Jonathan Vernon, Jr. Joseph Gibbons, Jr. Francis Johnston, Secretary.

## FIRST BATTALION—1776.

Colonel.

James Moore.

Lieutenant Colonel.
John Hannum.

Major.
John Culbertson.

Cantains.

Benjamin Wallace.

Thomas Heslep. Matthew Boyd. James Hair.

William Withrow.

Lieutenants.

John Graham. John Rudolph. John Richardson.

#### SECOND BATTALION.

Colonel.

Thomas Hockley.

Lieutenant Colonel.
William Gibbons.

Captains.

William Scott. Andrew Boon. John Whelen. John Ralston. Peter Hartman. John Miller, William Porter. Edward Parker.

## CAPTAIN EDWARD PARKER'S COMPANY.

Pay Roll of Cap<sup>n</sup>. Parker's Company, Second Battalion, Chester county, Commanded by Col. The Hockley.

Captain.

Edward Parker, August 5, 1776.

First Lieutenant.

Benjamin Brumback, August 5, 1776.

Second Lieutenant.

John Hause, August 5, 1776.

Ensigns.

Henery Brumback, August 5, 1776. Michael Sypher, August 5, 1776.

Sergeants.

Isaac Sypher, August 5, 1776. Jacob Steger, August 5, 1776. Henery Hipple, August 5, 1776. Nicholas Kyser, August 5, 1776.

Drummer.

Yost Hipple, August 5, 1776.

Fifer.

Adam Steger, August 5, 1776.

Privates.

Daniel Dick, August 5, 1776. Philip Bower, August 5, 1776. Abraham Sypher, August 5, 1776. Peter Defrain, August 5, 1776. Mattis Kriss, August 5, 1776. John Dermang, August 5, 1776. George Keller, August 5, 1776. George Yeager, August 5, 1776. George Evrie, August 5, 1776. Henery Knare, August 5, 1776. Henery Mowra, August 5, 1776. Henery Deam, August 5, 1776. Adam Ash, August 5, 1776. Henery Parker, August 5, 1776. Conrad Shunk, August 5, 1776. Philip Reeseman, August 5, 1776. Jonathan Thomas, August 5, 1776. John Hipple, August 5, 1776. Andrew Doberman, August 5, 1776.

Personally appeared before me. Jacob Schreiner, Esq., one of the Justices of the City and County of Philadelphia, Edward Parker, who declared on affirmation the within is a true and Just acc<sup>t</sup> and that a balance of 39£ Sd. is now due to him, given under my hand the 4th Oct<sup>t</sup> 1776.

Jacob Schreiner.

#### THIRD BATTALION.

Colonel. Hugh Lloyd.

Captains.

John Hart. Thomas Lewis. Nicholas Diehl. George Pierce. Nathaniel Vernon. John Crosby.

## FOURTH BATTALION.

Colonel.

William Montgomery.

Lieutenant Colonel.

Thomas Bull.

Major.

John Bartholomew.

Captains.

Joseph Gardner. Thomas Millard. James McClure. Jacob Hetherling.
William Price.
Samuel Culbertson.

James McDowell.

## CAPTAIN JAMES McDOWELL'S COMPANY.

Muster Holl of Capt. James McDowell's Company of Militia of the Fourth Battalion of Chester County, Commanded by Col. Montgomery, September 14, 1776.

Captain.

James McDowell, July 12, 1776.

Lieutenants.

James Turner, July 12, 1776. David Haves, July 12, 1776.

Ensign.

Abraham Smith, July, 12, 1776.

#### Sergeants.

Charles Ramsey, July 12, 1776.

John Wallace, July 12, 1776.

Ezekiel Hopkins, July 12, 1776.

John Arnell, July 12, 1776.

Drummer.

Neal Crossen, July 12, 1176.

Privates.

David Watt, July 12, 1776. Andrew Lowrey, July 12, 1776. Arthur Andrew, July 12, 1776, Alexander Walker, July 12, 1776. David Jackson, July 12, 1776. George Ramsey, July 12, 1776. Henry Ewing, Sr., July 12, 1776. Henry Ewing, Jr., July 12, 1776. Henry Hagan, July 12, 1776. John Walker, July 12, 1776. John Patton, July 12, 1776. John Somerville, July 12, 1776. James Andrew, July 12, 1776. John McCallister, July 12, 1776. Joseph McCallister, July 12, 1776. Joseph Smith, Jr., July 12, 1776. Isaac McCullough, July 12, 1776. John Robinson, July 12, 1776. William Ewing, July 12, 1776. James Wilson, July 12, 1776. -John Buntin, July 12, 1776. James Freeburn, July 12, 1776. James Auld, July 12, 1776. James Donaughey, July 12, 1776. Nathaniel Walker, July 12, 1776. Robert Henderson, July 12, 1776. Robert Auld, July 12, 1776. Robert Hogg, July 12, 1776. Solomon Coventry, July 12, 1776. Thomas Mease, July 12, 1776. William Edmiston, July 12, 1776. William Law, July 12, 1776. Robert Smith, July 12, 1776. William Carlisle, July 12, 1776. William Wallace, July 12, 1776. Joseph Murdock, July 12, 1776. David Edmiston, July 24, 1776.

James Ewing, July 24, 1876.

John McCalmont, July 24, 1776.

Robert Maxwell, July 24, 1776.

Joseph Smith, Sr., July 24, 1776.

William Luckey, July 24, 1776.

Robert Buntin, July 24, 1776.

Patrick McCullough, July 24, 1776.

John Rodgers, July 24, 1776.

John Bealy, July 24, 1776.

## FIFTH BATTALION—1777.

Colonel.
Richard Thomas.

#### FIRST BATTALION.

Colonel.

John Hannum, com. May 17, 1777.

Lieutenant Colonel.

Isaac Taylor, com. May 17, 1777.

Major.

John Bell, com. May 17, 1777.

Adjutant.

James Johnson, com. July 9, 1777.

Quarter Master.

Thomas Pearson, com. July 1, 1777.

Quarter Master Sergeant.

Joseph Nelson, com. July 1, 1777.

Sergeant Major.

Duncan Morrison, com. June 18, 1777.

Drum Major.

John Cooper, com. July 1, 1777.

Fife Major.

Samuel Rusher.

# RETURN OF THE CHESTER COUNTY MILITIA 4th CLASS COMMANDED BY COLONEL HANNUM.

$Othicers\ Present.$	
Commissioned Colonel,	1
Lieutenant Colonel,	1
Major,	1
Captains,	8
Lieutenants,	12
Ensigns,	5
Staff Chaplain,	1
Adjutant,	1
Quarter Master,	1
Surgeon,	1
Mate,	1
Non-commissioned Sergeants	25
Drums,	6
Fifes,	6
Rank and File—Non-substitutes,	87
	185
Sick, present,	10
Sick, absent,	2
On command,	6
On furlough,	11
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To His Excellency Thomas Wharton, June 18, 1777.	

## CAPTAIN DAVID COWPLAND'S COMPANY,

Muster Roll of Capatin David Compland's Company, of the First Class 1st C. C. Militia in the service of the United States. Commanded by Colonel John Hannum Stationed at Chester in the State of Pennsylvania, and entered the Service 18th of June, 1777.

Captain.

David Cowpland, com. June 18, 1777.

Lieutenants.

Daniel McCay, com. June 18, 1777. Joshua Vernon, com. June 18, 1777.

#### Sergeants.

John Watson, app. June 18, 1777; command. William Robenson, app. June 24, 1777; present. John Little, app. June 10, 1777; sick. Archibald Shanks, app. June 24, 1777; on command.

#### Corporals

John Lock, app. June 4, 1777; present. Beryn Notter, app. June 29, 1777; present. Richard Herrington, app. June 23, 1777; command. W<sup>m</sup> Linsey, app. June 24, 1777.

## Drummer and Fifer.

Daniel Etter, app. June 24, 1777; command.

## Privates.

Henry Miers, June 24, 1777; present. W<sup>m</sup> Miller, June 21, 1777; present. David Thomas, June 21, 1777; present. Jacob Warrick, June 19, 1777; present. Bruce Miller, June 18, 1777; sick. John Logan, June 18, 1777; sick. Cornelius Lerry, June 24, 1777. And Linsey, June 19, 1777; command. John Mortin, June 21, 1777; sick. William McDonald, June 27, 1777. Charles Linsey, June 27, 1777, James McCalin, June 27, 1777. Thos Kerregore, June 27, 1777; sick. John Stiley, June 27, 1777. James Kay, June 18, 1777. Sam<sup>1</sup> Allon, June 27, 1777. James McMichl, June 14, 1777; command. James Andreson, June 24, 1777. Meckal Linstrange, June 18, 1777; deserted. Samuel McConon, June 27, 1777. W<sup>m</sup>. Lambert, June 27, 1777; present. George Speer, June 18, 1777. W<sup>m</sup>, Kenneday, June 27, 1777; present. W<sup>m</sup>. Andreson, June 27, 1777; present. Caleb Pierce, June 23, 1777; sick. Charles Finly, June 27, 1777. Robert McCay, June 18, 1777; furlough.

Cornelius Galahar, June 24, 1777; present. Michael Mingham, June 24, 1777; present. Samuel Harris, July 8, 1777; present.

Chester, July 11, 1777, Mustered then Captain David Cowpland's Company, as specified in the above Roll.

Lod<sup>k</sup>. Sprogell, M. M. G. of P.

#### CAPTAIN EDWARD SIMONSON'S COMPANY.

Muster Roll of Captain Edward Simonson's Company, of the 1st Class of C. County Militia Regiment of Foot, in the service of the United States, Commanded by Colonel John Hannum, stationed at Chester in the State of Pennsylvania, and Entered the Service June 24, 1777.

Captain.

Edward Simonson, com. June 24, 1777.

Sergeant.

David Ramsey, app. June 24, 1777; on furlough.

Corporal.

Rob<sup>t</sup>. Jameson, app. June 24, 1777; present.

Filer.

James Mote, app. June 24, 1777; present.

Privates.

W<sup>m</sup>. Chamberlian, June 24, 1777; present. James Broomer, June 24, 1777; present. Sam¹. Reussel, June 24, 1777; present. Ja³. Hannum, June 24, 1777; on furlough. Charles McCray, June 24, 1777; present. William Boyde, June 24, 1777; present. Tho³. Davis, June 24, 1777. Ja³. McLaughlin, June 24, 1777; present. Ja³. Martin, July 1, 1777; present. William Mote, July 10, 1777; present.

Chester, July 11, 1777. Mustered then Captain Edward Simonson's Company, as specified in the above Roll.

LOD'S. SPROGELL. M. M. G. of P.

## CAPTAIN MORDECAI MORGAN'S COMPANY.

Muster Roll of Captain Mordecai Morgan's Company, of the 1<sup>st</sup> Class of C. County Mi<sup>†</sup>itia Regiment of Foot, in the service of the United States, Commanded by Co<sup>†</sup>. John Hannum, Entered the Service 23d of June, 1777.

Captain.

Mordecai Morgan, com. June 23, 1777.

Lieuten unts.

John Harris, com. June 23, 1777; absent. Daniel Bower, com. June 23, 1777.

Ensign

David Crisby, com. June 23, 1777.

Sergeants.

Charles Pennington, app. June 23, 1777. Owen Thomas, app. June 23, 1777. Joseph Burtholomew, app. June 23, 1777; absent on furlough. Thomas McFall, app. July 10, 1777.

Corporals.

Peter Bashford, app. July 10, 1777; absent. Caleb Atherton, app. July 10, 1777. Philip McCardill, app. July 10, 1777. John Spanagle, app. July 10, 1777.

Drummer and Fifer.

William Stepleton, app. June 23, 1777. Jebiz Smith, app. June 23, 1777.

Privates.

Enoch Jones, June 23, 1777.
John Roxborough, June 23, 1777.
John Lawrence, June 23, 1777.
Denis McCalaher, June 23, 1777.
John Junkins, June 23, 1777.
John Junkins, June 23, 1777.
John Weaver, June 23, 1777.
Cornelius Dougherty, June 23, 1777.
Nicholas Vanderland, June 23, 1777.
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Oneysepheris Jones, June 23, 1777.
Andrew McGuire, June 23, 1777.
Thomas Davis, June 23, 1777.
William Shannon, June 23, 1777.

Robert Cambel, June 23, 1777.

Joshua Stepleton, June 25, 1777.

Michael Wagner, June 27, 1777.

John McKinney, June 27, 1777; on furlough.

John McIntire, June 27, 1777.

Michael Murry, June, 27, 1777.

Aaron Forrester, June 27, 1777.

Timothey Demsey, July 2, 1777.

Robert Pesley, July 2, 1777.

Charles McCalarher, July 4, 1777.

John McNeal, July 4, 1777.

James Clark, July 5, 1777.

Archibald Brown, July 5, 1777.

Robert Anderson, July 6, 1777.

Chester July 11th, 1777, Mustered then Captain Mordecai Morgan's Company, as specified in the above Roll.

Lod<sup>k</sup>. Sprogell, M. M. G. of P.

#### CAPTAIN GILBERT GIBBS' COMPANY.

Muster Roll of Captain Gilbert Gibbs' Company, of the 1st Class C. County Militia, Regiment of Fost, in the service of the United States, Commanded by Col<sup>o</sup>, John Hannum, Entered the Service, June 18th, 1777, now at Chester, in the State of Pennsylvania.

#### Cantain.

Gilbert Gibbs, com. June 18, 1777; present.

#### Lieutenants.

Ad". Willson, com. June 18, 1777: absent with leave.

Rob'. Morrell, com. June 18, 1777; present.

#### Ensign.

Tho. Hope, com. June 18, 1777; absent, sick.

#### Sergeants.

Eben<sup>r</sup>. Henery, app. June 24, 1777; present.

Jams Hogan, app. June 20, 1777; present.

W<sup>m</sup>. Griffith, app. June 18, 1777; on furlough.

W<sup>m</sup>. Forsithe, app. June 14, 1777: present.

#### Cornorals.

W<sup>m</sup>. Morrow, app. June 18, 1777; present.

Joseph McDowl, app. June 24, 1777; present.

— Ja<sup>s</sup>. Banks, app. June 18, 1777: present. —

Jn°. Wallace, app. June 18, 1777; present.

#### Drummer and Fifer.

Andw. McPheters, app. June 24, 1777; present.

#### Privates.

Larence Fitzgerald, June 18, 1777; on command. Jos. Bags, June 18, 1777; present. Gideon Smith, June 18, 1777. W<sup>m</sup>. Dickey, June 18, 1777; deserted. Joseph Fillson, June 18, 1777; on furlough. Sami. Smith, June 18, 1777; present. Geo. Stringer, June 18, 1777; present. W<sup>m</sup>. McKelvey, June 24, 1777; present. -Geo. McKorkill, June 24, 1777; on furlough. Jas. McKorkill, June 24, 1777; present. Jn°. Davidson, June 18, 1777; present. Isaac Taylor, June 18, 1777; on guard. Rob. Bell, June 24, 1777, on guard. W<sup>m</sup>. Lyon, June 22, 1777; on guard. Denis Carrel, June 22, 1777; present. Rich<sup>d</sup>. Harding, June 22, 1777; present. Jas. Hamilton, June 18, 1777; on furlough. Squire Caldwell, June 18, 1777; present. Jnº. McGlaughlin, June 18, 1777. Chas. Wallace, June 18, 1777; present. And\*. Jack, June 18, 1777; present. Jos. Mackey, June 18, 1777; present. Chas. McIlheny, June 18, 1777; on furlough. W<sup>m</sup>. Oram, June 20, 1777; present. Jas. McNaught, June 20, 1777: present. Robt. McCorkill, June 25, 1777; on furlough. Rob<sup>t</sup>, Campbell, June 25, 1777; present. Rob<sup>t</sup>. Gibson, June 18, 1777; present. Jn°. Hegan, June 25, 17777; present. Jn°. Service, June 20, 1777; present. Jn°. Gilaspey, June 20, 1777; present. Robt. McCurdy. June 20, 1777; present. Wm. Hinton, June 20, 1777; on guard. James Welsh, June 18, 1777; present. Jams. McNelly, June 18, 1777; deserted. Jas. McCurdy, June 18, 1777; present. Pat. Cross, July 1, 1777; present. Barney Kain, July 1, 1777; on furlough. W<sup>m</sup>. Ewing, July 1, 1777; present. Ju<sup>o</sup>. Fullerton, July 1, 1777; present. Chester, July 11th, 1777, Mustered then Captain Gilbert Gibbs,

Company, as specified in the above Roll.

LOD'S. SPROGELL, M. M. G. of P.

## CAPTAIN WILLIAM SCOTT'S COMPANY.

Muster Roll of Captain William Scott's Company, of the 1<sup>st</sup> Class of C. C. Militia Regiment of Foot, in the service of the United States, Commanded by Col. John Hannum. Entered the Service June 21, 1777, Stationed at Chester, in the State of Pennsylvania.

Captain.

William Scott, com. June 21, 1777.

Lieutenants.

John Philips, com. June 21, 1777. James Bowl, com. June 21, 1777.

Ensian.

Richard Dowler, com. June 21, 1777.

Sergeants.

James Anderson, app. June 21, 1777; on command. Hugh Miller, app. June 21, 1777.

Thos. West, app. June 21, 1777; present.

Ge°. Gibney, app. June 21, 1777; on command.

Drummer and Fifer.

David Walker, fifer, app. June 21, 1777; present. John McCussick, drummer, app. June 21, 1777; present.

Privates.

William Cunningham, June 21, 1777; on furlough.

Jn°. Smith, June 21, 1777; present.

Joseph Walker, June 21, 1777; on command.

Henery Dyer, June 21, 1777; on command.

Jn°. Menaugh, June 21, 1777: deserted.

David Lawson, June 21, 1777; present.

James Wilson, June 21, 1777; on command.

Jn°. Todd, June 21, 1777.

William Limes, June 21, 1777: deserted.

Patrick McCelvie, June 21, 1777.

W<sup>m</sup>. Wallas, June 21, 1777; on furlough.

James Stinson, June 21, 1777: on command.

James Leard, June 21, 1777; deserted, refused doing duty.

Darby McDariuel, June 21, 1777; present.

James Tark. June 21, 1777.

Alex<sup>r</sup>. McLean, June 21, 1777; present.

James Fitzpatrick, Jr., June 21, 1777; on command.

Jas. Fitzpatrick, Sr., June 21, 1777; present.

James Eliot, June 21, 1777; present. And\*. McCartney, June 21, 1777; present. Samuel Crawford, June 21, 1777. Patrick Denney, June 21, 1777; present. Jn°. Stoope, June 21, 1777; present. John Hogarty, June 21, 1777; deserted. Robert Steward, June 21, 1777; deserted.

Chester, July 11th, 1777, Mustered then Captain W<sup>m</sup>. Scott's Company, as specified in the above Roll.

LOD'S. SPROGELL, M. M. G. of P.

## CAPTAIN JOHN RAMSEY'S COMPANY.

Muster Roll of Captain John Ramsey's Company, of the 1" Ciass of Chester County Militia, in the service of the United States, Commanded by Colonel John Hannum, Entered the Service the 18th of June, 1777.

Captain.

John Ramsey, com. June 18, 1777.

Lieutenants.

Matthew Wiley, com. June 18, 1777. Alexander Walker, com. June 18, 1777.

Ensign.

Jas. Johnson, com. June 18, 1777.

Sergeants.

John Taylor, app. June 18, 1777.

John Crosby, app. June 18, 1777.

Samuel Smith, app. June 18, 1777.

Patrick Alexander, app. June 18, 1777; on furlough.

Corporals.

W<sup>m</sup>. More, app. June 18, 1777.

W<sup>m</sup>. Bamber, app. June 18, 1777.

Rob<sup>t</sup>. Calvin, app. June 18, 1777.

Dan<sup>1</sup>. Sweney, app. June 18, 1777.

Drummer and Fifer.

Charles Anderson, app. June 18, 1777.

#### Privates.

Isack Menaugh, June 18, 1777.

Hugh Gilbraith, June 18, 1777; on command.

W<sup>m</sup>. Whiteraft, June 18, 1777.

W<sup>m</sup>. Gilliland, June 18, 1777.

Ja\*, Woodside, June 18, 1777,

Sam: Love, June 18, 1777; on furlough.

Sam<sup>1</sup>, Mc. Neal, June 18, 1777.

John Pinkerton, June 18, 1777; on furlough.

W<sup>m</sup>, Burns, June 18, 1777.

John Logue, June 18, 1777.

W<sup>m</sup>. Anderson, June 18, 1777.

/ John Ross, June 18, 1777.

. → Rob<sup>t</sup>. McMullen, June 18, 1777.

John Linn, June 18, 1777.

Matthew Swan, June 18, 1777.

William Bealey, June 18, 1777.

Edward McAtee, June 18, 1777.

James O'Mullan, June 18, 1777.

Andrew Bryan, June 18, 1777.

Christopher Andover, June 18, 1777.

John Lard, June 18, 1777.

William Lowrey, June 18, 1777.

George McQuade, June 18, 1777.

/James Harrison, June 18, 1777.

Jeremiah Robertson, June 18, 1777.

Andrew Croswin, June 18, 1777.

Samuel Clemence, June 18, 1777.

Robert Young, June 18, 1777.

Hugh Stewart, June 18, 1777.

John Hall, June 18, 1777; on furlough.

Andrew Evit, June 18, 1777: on furlough.

John Burk, June 18, 1777; on furlough.

James Perry, June 18, 1777.

Daniel McLean, June 18, 1777.

John Gess, June 18, 1777.

John McClintock, June 18, 1777; on command.

Moses Currey, June 18, 1777; on furlough.

Chester, July 11th, 1777. Mustered then Captain John Ramsey's Company, as specified in the above Roll.

LOD'S. SPROGELL, M. M. G. of P.

#### CAPTAIN JAMES PRICE'S COMPANY.

Muster Roll of Captain William Price's Company, of the 1<sup>rt</sup> Class of C. Cont. Militia, in the service of the United States, Commanded by Colonel John Hannum, Entered the Service the 13th of June, 1777, Stationed at Chester in the State of Pennsylvania.

## Captain.

William Price, com. May the 4th, 1777; enterd the Service June 13, 1777.

#### Lieutenants.

Jesse Bonsall, com. May the 4th, 1777; enterd the Service June 13th, 1777.

George Dunn, com. May the 4th, 1777; enter<sup>4</sup> the Service June 13th, 1777.

Eusign.

Jacob Johnson, com. May the 4th, 1777; enter the Service June 13th, 1777.

Sergeants.

Seth Thomas, app. June 13, 1777. Jonathan Pearson, app. June 13, 1777. Thomas Price, app. June 13, 1777. James Crozer, app. June 13, 1777.

## Corporals.

Isaac Hance, app. June 13, 1777. James Gleaver, app. June 13, 1777. Samuel Crozer, app. June 13, 1777.

Drummer and Fifer.

John Paine, app. June 13, 1777. Abijah Price, app. June 13, 1777.

Privates.

George Davis, June 13, 1777.
William McCord, June 13, 1777.
William Horn, June 13, 1777.
Christopher Shuff, June 13, 1777.
Jonathan Smith, June 13, 1777.
John Smith, June 13, 1777.
John Smith, June 13, 1777; on furlough.
John Newill, June 15, 1777.
Evan Evans, June 15, 1777.
John Ireson, June 15, 1777.
Samuel Stattin, June 15, 1777.

Daniel McElroy, June 15, 1777. Thomas Kirk, June 15, 1777. John Hawes, June 13, 1777. John McBride, June 13, 1777. John Chapman, June 16, 1777. Simon Rice, June 16, 1777. Jacob Cox, June 16, 1777. Charles Wright, June 17, 1777. William Hamilton, June 17, 1777. Joseph Lindsey, June 17, 1777. Benjamin Hance, June 17, 1777. John Mitchel, June 17, 1777. Mathias Nitrillis, June 17, 1777. Robert McGarrah, June 17, 1777. John McGlaghin, June 17, 1777. Duncan McDonald, June 18, 1777. Benjamin Taylor, June 13, 1777. John Barr, June 13, 1777. Thomas O'Harton, June 16, 1777. Joseph Dyer, Jane 16, 1777; on command. Hugh Fielding, June 16, 1777. Peter M: Farling, June 17, 1777. Alexander Murrey, June 18, 1777; on furlough. William Archer, June 17, 1777. James McCutchen, June 22, 1777. Samuel Thomas, June 18, 1777. Richard Kearnes, June 22, 1777. John Teas, June 17, 1777. Joseph Kirk, June 20, 1777. Robert Garland, June 19, 1777; on furlough. William Long, June 19, 1777. Robert Colven, June 22, 1777. John Crozer, June 22, 1777. Samuel Price, June 22, 1777.

Chester, 11th July, 1777. Mustered then Captain William Price's Company, as specified in the above Roll.

LOD'S. SPROGELL, M. M. G. of P.

## CAPTAIN JOHN HIESTER'S COMPANY.

Muster Roll of Captain John Hiester's Company, 1st Class Chester County Militia, Regiment of Foot, in the service of the United States, Commanded by John Hannum, C.J., Entered Service 28th June, 1777, Stationed at Chester in the State of Pennsylvania.

Captain.

John Hiester, com. June 28, 1777.

Licutenants.

Christy Rice, com. June 28, 1777.

James John, com June 28, 1777; on furlough.

Ensign.

Athan Stone, com. June 28, 1777.

Sergeants.

Thomas Seel, app. June 28, 1777; on furlough. Conrod Shimer, app. June 28, 1777.

Corporals.

William Berier, app. June 28, 1777. John Lemmon, app. June 28, 1777.

Drummer and Fifer.

George Hartmen, app. June 28, 1777. Piter Honch, app. June 28, 1777.

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Privates.

Robert Huston, June 28, 1777.

George Suider, June 28, 1777.

Abraham Sypher, June 28, 1777.

Philip Lewis, June 28, 1777; on furlough.

Mathew Camblin, June 28, 1777.

Philip Timler, June 28, 1777.

Jacob King, June 28, 1777.

Frederick Smith, June 28, 1777.

Christy Clouse, July 1, 1777.

Lenord Diverd, July 1, 1777.

Chester, July 11th, 1777, Mustered then Captain John Heister's Company, as specified in the above Roll.

Lod<sup>k</sup>. Sprogell, M. M. G. of P.

#### SECOND BATTALION.

List of the Field Officers and Company Officers of the Elk Battalion, formerly the Fourth Battalion, Commanded by Colonel William Montgomery.

Colonel.

Evan Evans, com. May 7, 1777.

Lieutenant Colonel.

John McDowell, com. May 7, 1777.

Major.

David Mackey, com. May 7, 1777.

Adjutant.

Andrew Boyd, com. May 7, 1777.

Quarter Master.

Robert Curry, com. May 7, 1777.

Sergeant Major.

Thomas Willey, com. May 7, 1777.

First company.

Captain-John Ramsey, com. May 5, 1777.

First Lieutenant-John Gardner, com. May 5, 1777.

Second Lieutenant—Robert McCaddan, com. May 5, 1777.

Ensign—David Cosbay, com. May 5, 1777.

Second company.

Captain-Alen Cunningham, com. May 5, 1777.

First Lieutenant—Matthew Willey, com. May 5, 1777.

Second Lientenant-James Anderson, com. May 5, 1777.

Ensign—John Williamson, com. May 5, 1777.

Third company.

Captain - Ephraim Blackburn, com. May 5, 1777.

First Lieutenant-Daniel Ewing, com. May 5, 1777.

Second Lieutenant—Alexander Walker, com. May 5, 1777.

Ensign—William Brice, com. May 5, 1777.

Fourth company.

Captain-John McKee, com. May 5, 1777.

First Lieutenant—Lazarus Finney, com. May 5, 1777.

Second Lieutenant - David Correy, com. May 5, 1777.

Ensign—James Johnston, com. May 5, 1777.

Fifth company.

Captain—Joseph Gardner, com. May 5, 1777.

First Lieutenant-John Brians, com. May 5, 1777.

Second Lieutenant-Joseph Wharry, com. May 5, 1777.

Ensign-Robert Thompson, com. May 5, 1777.

Sixth company.

Captain-David Hays, com. May 5, 1777.

First Lieutenant-James Fulton, com. May 5, 1777.

Second Lieutenant—Arthur Andrews, com. May 5, 1777.

Ensign-Andrew Lowry, com. May 5, 1777.

Seventh company.

Captain-John Kinkaid, com. May 5, 1777.

First Lieutenant-James Boyd, com. May 5, 1777.

Second Lieutenant-James Gilleland, com. May 5, 1777.

Ensign-Archibald Dysart, com. May 5, 1777.

Eighth company.

Captain-Samuel Evans, com. May 5, 1777.

First Lieutenaut—William Hopps, com. May 5, 1777.

Second Lieutenant—Robert Montgomery, com. 5, 1777.

Ensign-Robert Correy, com. May 5, 1777.

SIR: The above is the Return of the officers of this Battalion; as I was Not able to give attendance at Downingstown when the board met to take the Rank of the Battalion, I would be glad to be favored with it in a few lines the first Opportunity.

From, Sir, your very

Humble Servant.

THOMAS STRAWBRIDGE.

ROBERT SMITH, Lieutenant C. C., May 7, 1777.

#### THIRD BATTALION.

Colonel.

Caleb Davis, com. May 17, 1777.

Lieutenant Colonel.

Benjamin Brannon, com. May 17, 1777.

Major.

Sketchley Morton, com. May 17, 1777.

Adjutant.

John Mitchell, com. June 12, 1777.

Quarter Master.

Harvey Lewis, com. June 12, 1777.

Fifth company.

Captain—William Maddock, com. May 12, 1777. First Lieutenant—Nathaniel Sharpless, com. May 12, 1777. Second Lieutenant—Robert Lindsay, com. May 12, 1777. Ensign—Joseph Smith, com. May 12, 1777.

First company.

Captain—William Price, com. May 14, 1777. First Lieutenant—John Price, com. May 14, 1777. Second Lieutenant—George Pearson, com. May 14, 1777. Ensign Thomas Price, com. May 14, 1777.

Second company.

Captain—Jacob Rudolph, com. May 14, 1777, First Lientenant—Jesse Bons III, com. May 14, 1777. Second Lientenant—Samuel Ash, com. May 11, 1777. Ensign—Benjamin Paschal, com. May 14, 1777.

Third company.

Captain-Boaz Matthews, com. May 14, 1777.

Fourth company.

Captain-William Brookes, com. May 14, 1777.

Fifth company.

Captain—Nicholas Deihle, com. May 14, 1777. First Lieutenant—Lewis Trimble, com. May 14, 1777. Second Lieutenant—John Quandril, com. May 14, 1777.

Sixth company.

Captain—Thomas Lewis, com. May 14, 1777. First Lieutenant—Joseph Lownes, com. May 14, 1777. Second Lieutenant—William Levis, com. May 14, 1777. Ensign—John Levis, com. May 14, 1777.

#### FOURTH BATTALION.

Colonel.

William Evans, com. May 17, 1777.

Lieutenant Colonel.

John Ralston, com. May 17, 1777.

Major.

Peter Hartman, com. May 17, 1777.

Captains.

Henry Barber.
John McKee.
William ——.

Licutenants.

Hugh Robinson, resigned November 4, 1777. Evan James, vice Robinson, com. December 17, 1777.

First company.

Captain—John Hiester, com. May 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant—John Cummings, com. May 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant—Allen Jack, com. May 31, 1777.

Ensign—James Guest, com. August 9, 1777.

Second company.

Captain—George Irish, com. May 31, 1777. First Lieutenant—Christian Rice, com. May 31, 1777. Second Lieutenant - John Hensh, com. May 31, 1777. Ensign—Christopher Smith, com. May 31, 1777.

Third company.

Captain—Thomas Wilson, com. May 31, 1777. First Lieutenant—Jacob Watkins, com. May 31, 1777. Second Lieutenant—James John, com. May 31, 1777. Ensign—James Barber, com. May 31, 1777.

Fourth company.

Captain—John Suider, com. May 31, 1777. First Lieutenaut—Daniel Shimer, com. May 31, 1777.

# FIFTH BATTALION.

Colonel.

Richard Thomas, com, May 17, 1777.

Lieutenant Colonel.

John Bartholomew, com. May 17, 1777.

Major.

Cromwell Pearce, com. May 17, 1777.

Adjutant.

Abner Davis, com. May 17, 1777.

Return of the names and Rank of the Captains and Subalterns of the 5th Battalion of the Chester County Militia.

# First company.

Captain—Mordecai Morgau. First Lieutenant—Isaac Miles. Second Lieutenant—Israel Moore. Ensign—William Thomas.

# Second company.

Captain—Owen Brooks.
First Lieutenant - John Harris.
Second Lieutenant - Joseph Rowland.
Ensign- Thomas Jones.

# Third company.

Captain -- Evan Anderson. First Lieutenant -- John Bull, August 25, 1777. Second Lieutenant -- Daniel Bowen. Ensign -- James Clark, August 25, 1777.

# Fourth company.

Captain—Jonathan Rowland.
First Lieutenant—Samuel Davis.
Second Lieutenant—John Hammil.
Ensign—David Christy.

# Fifth company.

Captain—William Harris.
First Lieutenant—Davis Kerlin.
Second Lieutenant—John Johnston.
Ensign William Young.

Sixth company.

Captain-William Bodly.

First Lieutenant—Theophilus Davis.

Second Lieutenant—Sampson Thomas.

Ensign-Isaac Anderson.

Seventh company.

Captain-Samuel Vanleer.

First Lieutenant—Whitehead Weatherby.

Second Lieutenant-Richard Morris.

Ensign-Samuel Junkins.

Eighth company.

Captain-Joseph Johnson.

First Lieutenant--Alexander Boggs.

Second Lieutenant-Ralph Forrester.

Ensign-John Johnson.

Artillery company.

Captain-Alexander M. Caraugher.

Captain Lieutenant-James Davis, Sr.

First Lieutenant-Methusalem Davis.

Second Lieutenant—James Davis.

Third Lieutenant-Samuel Davis.

RICHARD THOMAS, Col. 5th B. C. C.

ROBERT SMITH, L. C. C.

## SIXTH BATTALION.

Colonel.

Thomas Taylor, com., May 17, 1777.

Lieutenant Colonel.

Nichol Fairlamb, com., May 17, 1777.

Major.

George Pearce, com., May 17, 1777.

A list of the officers of the Sixth Buttalion of Chester county commanded by Colonel Thomas Taylor.

First company.

Captain—David Cowpland, com. May 27, 1777.

First Lieutenant—James Denning, com. May 2, 1777.

Second Lieutenant-James McMichall, com. May 2, 1777.

Ensign—Thomas Biggard, com. May 2, 1777.

## Second company.

Captain—Daniel McCoy, com. May 2, 1777.

First Lieutenant-William McCall, com, May 2, 1777.

Second Lieutenant—Alexander Lockard, com. May 2, 1777.

Ensign—Alexander Vincent, com. May 2, 1777.

## Third company.

\*Captain—Robert McAffee, com. May 2, 1777.

First Lieutenant-William Dunwoody, com. May 2, 1777.

Second Lieutenant—Mordica Massey, com. May 2, 1777.

Ensign—Joseph Black, com. May 2, 1777.

# Fourth company.

Captain John Hunter, com. May 2, 1777.

First Lieutenant Hoseph Lloyd, com. May 2, 1777.

Second Lieutenant Joseph Cloud, com. May 2, 1777.

Ensign-Joseph Latta, com. May 2, 1777.

## Sixth company.

Captain-Hugh Reed, com. May 2, 1777.

First Lieutenant - Joshua Vernon, com. May 2, 1777.

Second Lieutenant -William Hill.

Ensign-William Yarnall.

## Seventh company.

Captain- James Thompson.

First Lieutenant-Robert Rankin.

Second Lieutenant John Watson.

Ensign-John Reed.

# Eighth company.

Captain-John Hunt.

First Lieutenant - Jacob Trego.

Second Lieutenant-Thomas Taylor Jr.

Ensign-Thomas Jordan.

## Ninth company.

Captain-Samuel Trimble.

First Lieutenant - Thomas - --

Second Lieutenant - Robert McClellan.

Ensign-John McMiehall.

<sup>\*</sup>N. B. Captain McAffee's commission made out a second time, he having lost his first commission.

### SEVENTH BATTALION.

Colonel.

William Gibbons, com. May 17, 1777.

Lieutenant Colonel.

Nathaniel Porter, com. May 17, 1777.

Major

John Culbertson, com. May 17, 1777.

Adjutant.

William Reed, com. May 17, 1777.

Return of the Rank of Officers in the Seventh Battalion of Chester County Militia.

# First company.

Captain-William Scott.

First Lieutenant—Robert Dunwoody.

Second Lieutenant-John Hughes.

Ensign—Samuel Aston.

# Second company.

Captain—David Philips.

First Lieutenant—John Philips.

Second Lieutenant—Josiah Philips.

Ensign-Joshua Philips.

# Third company.

Captain—Alexander Flemming.

First Lieutenant—Joseph Flemming.

Second Lieutenant—James Boyl.

Ensign-William Lockart.

# Fourth company.

Captain-Henry Barker.

First Lieutenant-James Batten.

Second Lieutenant-Thomas Scott.

Ensign-Richard Dowler.

# $Fifth\ company.$

Captain-Robert Lockart.

First Lieutenant-James Jack.

Second Lieutenant-Samuel Picken.

Ensign—Samuel Johnston.

# Sixth company.

Captain—John Gardner.

First Lieutenant - John Graham.

Second Lieutenant-Francis Gardner.

Ensign-James Anderson.

# Seventh company.

Captain-Samuel Henderson.

First Lieutenant -- John Craig.

Second Lieutenant George Darland.

Ensign-William Moor.

# Eighth company.

Captain-David Denny.

First Lieutenant James Denny.

Second Lieutenant - William Denny.

Ensign-George Scarf, August 20, 1777.

ROBERT SMITH, Lieutenant C. C.

# EIGHTH BATTALION.

#### Colonel.

Patterson Bell, com. September 6, 1777.

Lieutenant Colonel.

Matthew Boyd, com. September 6, 1777.

Major.

Joseph Spear, com. September 6, 1777.

A list of officers in the Eighth Battalion Chester County Militia.

#### First company.

Captain-Gilbert Gibbs.

First Lieutenant-John Skeyls.

Second Lieutenant - Adam Cowan.

Ensign-William Wallace.

#### Second company.

Captain- William Marsh.

First Lieutenant-Andrew Wilson.

Second Lieutenant - Henry McClellan.

Ensign Robert McClellan.

## Third company.

Captain-Bezaleel Bently.

First Lieutenant-Robert Filson.

Second Lieutenant-Robert Mosral.

Ensign-James Armstrong.

# Fourth company.

Captain-William Withrow.

First Lieutenant-William Henry.

Second Lieutenant—Adam Camble.

Ensign-Thomas Hope.

## Fifth company.

Captain -- James Dunn.

First Lieutenant—Archibald Flemming.

Second Lieutenant Jacob Gibson.

Ensign-John Smith.

## Sixth company.

Captain—Hector McNeal, com. September 6, 1777.

## Eighth company.

Captain - Trustram Moore, com, September 6, 1777.

First Lieutenant ~John Steel, com, September 6, 1777.

Second Lieutenant-William Wanless, com. September 6, 1777.

Ensign Peter Burgantine, com. September 6, 1777.

ROBERT SMITH, Lieutenant C. C.

# FIRST BATTALION, 1777-8.

Colonel.

John Hannum.

#### First company.

Captain-Edward Simonson.

First Lieutenant -- Ephraim Russell.

Second Lientenant -Thomas Moore.

Ensign - - William Chamberlin.

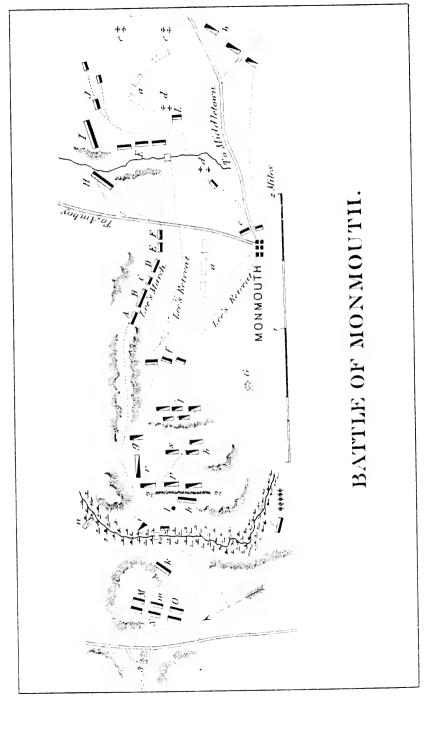
#### Second company.

Captain - John Underwood.

First Lieutenant-Joseph Robeson.

Second Lieutenant -Zacheus Davis.

Ensign- Emanuel Ogden.



## Third company.

Captain James Walters.
First Lieutenant Robert Cooper.
Second Lieutenant Samuel Harlin.
Ensign Benjamin McCowen.

# Fourth company.

Captain Samuel Miller. First Lieutenant Stephen Anderson. Second Lieutenant - George Sharp. Ensign Benjamin Sharp.

## Fifth company.

Captain—John Craig.
First Lieutenant—John Hadden.
Second Lieutenant—Thomas Hope.
Ensign—William Dimpsey.

## Sixth company.

Captain—William Craig.

First Lieutenant—Thomas Knight.
Second Lieutenant—Thomas Temple, Jr.
Ensign—Joseph Vernon.

# Seventh company.

Captain—Robert Cowen.
First Lieutenant—Joseph Luckey.
Second Lieutenant—Solomon Hayes.
Ensign—Jesse Bently.

# Eighth company.

Captain—Jacob Buffington.
First Lieutenant—Robert Muckelheny.
Second Lieutenant—Thomas Johnston.
Ensign—Joshua Buffington.

Certified by me,
THOMAS CHEYNEY.

# SECOND BATTALION.

Colonel.

Evan Evans.

Lieutenant Colonel.

David Mackey.

Major.

David Hays, com. October 6, 1778.

A return of the Names and Surnames of the Officers and Privates as divided into their respective Companies of the Second Battalion of Chester County Militia, commanded by Col. Evan Evans, April 24, 1778.

# LONDONDERRY COMPANY.

Captain. John Ramsey.

First Lieutenant.

John Gardner.

Second Lieutenant.

Robert McCadden.

Ensign.

David Crosby.

#### Privates.

David Brackenridge. William Strain.
James Graham.
Joseph Caldwell.
John Walker.
Joseph Ward.
Jacob Wilson.
Alexander Picken.
James Pogue.
Thomas Baldwin.
Robert Graham.
Henrey Sanderson.
Andrew Evit.

John Swan.
Samuel Ramsey.
Daniel McClean.
Alexander Melony.
Thomas Mercer.
Messor Beason.
Elijah McClenachan.
John F. McClenagan.
Thomas Jeffrys.
El as Neild.
John Wickersham.
James Darnell.
John Widdons.

John Hayly. John Anderson. Luke Scott. Hugh McGuire. John McGuiae. William Burns William Fletcher. David Buchannan. Archibald McWilkey. John Kinkead. Samuel Love. William Creswell. James Creswell. James Gibson. John Quigg. Patt Quigg. John McMullon. William Powers. Robert Patterson. Isaac Creswell. Benjamin Walker. John Walker. William Blair. William Gilliland. Hugh McCadden. John Crosby. Thomas Crosby. James Trimble. William Read. Francis Sample. Moses Ramsey.

James Jackson. Thomas Allen. Andrew Dunlap. James Lafferty. Rumfford Dawes. William Miller. Moses Corry. William McCracken. John McCracken. Edward Durnan. Patt Fox. Adam Read. John Finney. John Alexander. Joseph Strawbridge. James Strawbridge. James Abbets. Samuel Finney. James Mullon. Thomas Evans, Isaac Gray. Nathan Gibson. Mathias Holston. William Sioan. Richard Bayley. John Watson. James Beaty. Gabriel Love. Patt McBride.

Andrew Read.

# LONDON GROVE COMPANY,

Captain.

Allen Cunningham.

Lieutenants.

Matthew Wiley.
James Anderson.

Ensign.

John Williamson.

#### Privates.

William Anderson. Jacob Anderson. Thomas Best. John Ross. John Wiley. Thomas James Visev. Richard Gerrev. John Cane. Charles Booth. Edward Crooks. Joseph Moor. Jacob Halladay. Samuel Millhouse. Benjamin Fincher. Francis Williamson. Nathaniel Wallace. James Way. Thomas Milhouse. James Lindley. Moses Fraizer. Richard Flower. Thomas Flower. David Flower. Joshua Pasev. John Pusey. Lewis Pasev. Thomas Morton. Joel Morton. John Newberry. William Thompson. William Thompson. David Harlan. Michael Harlan. William Lockart. William Chalphin. William Derrickson. William Allen. Charles Allen. James McClower. John Clark. Robert Lamburn. Francis Lamburn. Josiah Lamburn.

Patrick Harker. William Fitch. Robert Wilson. Joseph Chandler. Allen Chandler. Elisha Churchman. George Sinclair. Lewis Janney. William Edwards. William Johnston. Jeremiah Underwood. Ephraim Wilson. Joseph Johnston. Henrey Havs. Stephen Cook. Jeremiah Cook. Thomas Thompson. Thomas Wood. William Wood. Thomas Butler. Samuel Wodward. Francis Wilkinson. Thomas Wilkinson. Samuel Sharp. Thomas Ward. Joseph Taylor. Joseph Gray. -James Swavn. John Dougherty. John Jackson. Samuel Jackson. George Pasmore. Robert Taylor. Thomas Johnston. William Cook. Robert Fullerton. Daniel Robertson. David Moor. Jacob Wood. Joseph Richardson. Samuel Williamson. Thomas Lamburn.

# WEST NOTTINGHAM COMPANY.

Captain.

Ephraim Blackburn.

First Lieutenant.
Daniel Ewing.

Second Lieutenant

Alexander Walker.

Ensign.

William Brice.

### Privates.

John Walker. Andrew Walker. Benjamin Zoo. John Patton. James Patton. David Mullveen. Isaac Brown. Elihu Brown. Stephen Brown. Barnabas Malov. George Douglas. James Douglas. James Reed. Francis White. John McBeath. Robert McPike. James McPike. George McPike. John Dickson, Jr. Robert Calwell. Joseph Woods. John Woods. Thomas Conlston, Jr. John Coulston. John Harry. William McIwin. Robert McMillen. Joseph McMillen. Ephraim McMillen, Alexander Sands.

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Edward Bradly. Nathaniel Blackburn. Andrew Brisban. John Miller. James McMaster. Levi Murphy. John Reed. James Reed. Jacob Seargent. Thomas McCreay. Nathaniel Sidwell. Isaac Sidwell. John Huss. Jacob Huss. Adam Miller. Timothy Kirk. Joseph Kirk. John Tibs. James Morrison. Thomas Warren. Joseph Clark. Benjamin Brown. Christopher Inkle. Rodger Kirk. Thomas Trimble. John Woodrow. George Guin. — John Lawrence. Benjamin McNutt. Levi Baily.

Thomas Phillips.
John Wails.
Robert Miller.
William Purneal.
John England.
John McElhany.
John Burk.
Robert Holms.
Thomas Badger.
Samuel Reed.
John Carr.

William Edmiston.
William Ramsey.
Samuel Sidwell.
James Smith.
Abraham Hillis.
James Loyd.
Thomas Loyd.
William Coulson.
Thomas Coulston, Sr.
Richard Wails.
Simon Woodrow.

# EAST NOTTINGHAM COMPANY.

Captain.

Joseph Gardner.

First Lieutenant.

John Bryans.

Second Lieutenant.

Joseph Wharry.

Ensign.

Robert Thompson.

## Privates.

John Atkin. James Blackley. William Buck. Michael Camdon. Thomas McCracken. William McCracken. Edward McAfee. John Smith. John Bigart. James Drennan. John Mills. William Russel. James Erwin. Joseph Mitchel. Hugh Taner. Philip Tanner.

James Colvin. John Colvin. James Anderson. Abraham Richey. Samuel Erwin. Isaac Sheepherd. William Sheepherd. John Erwin. Francis Erwin. John Shepherd. William Shepherd. Stephen White. Lwallen Perry. John Pugh. William Barret. Arthur Barret.

James Wiley. William Humes. Samuel Boden. Andrew Brians. John Moor. William Moor. John Eglenton. Thomas Scott. Samuel Fliming. Samuel McClemons. Patrick Hamilton. Patrick Power, Jr. John Power. Robert McMulon. Thomas Hannaway. Abraham Sidwell. Philip Scott. Henry McCormack. Elisha Sidwell. Joshua Pugh. David Wharry. James Wharry. John Grieve. John Douglass. Robert Graham. James Smith. John Parks. William Rutherford. James McGlaughlin. George Monrow. Matthew Teate.

Robert McMulon. Isaac Brown. John Winter. Daniel Wade. John Wade. Michael Randle. Robert Jackson. Thomas Wilson. Archibald Boyd. Quinton Anderson. Joseph Drennan. James Wilson. Samuel Dickey. Joseph Gatchel. Jess Hanaway. David Gatchel. Samuel Hutchison. James Harrison. William McCloskey. William Ewing. James Brown. Robert Thompson. John Huders. George Harrison. Richard Hamilton. Andrew Boyd. John Johnston. John Crawford. James Thomas.

# NEW LONDON COMPANY.

Moses Logan.

Captain.
John McKee.
First Lieutenant.
Lazarus Finney.
Second Lieutenant.
David Curry.
Ensign.
James Johnston.

#### Privates.

John Henderson. Hector Lemmon. Richard Donaldson. John Laird. William Steell. John Falton. Isaac Menaugh. David Scott. James Woodside. Robert Mountgomery. Archibald Wodside. James Todd. Alexander Johnston. Samuel McGregor. William Beaty. Daniel Nethery. Robert Nethery. George Hamelton. Robert Alexander. Thomas Turner. Abel Hodgson. William Read. George Wilson. John Harly. Joseph Hutchison. Joseph Addams. James Falls. James Fulton. William Clealand. John Kean. Josiah Porterfield. John McCracken. William Sheaf. Joseph Furey. Adam Glass. George Curry. James Hutchison. Robert Finney, sadler. Robert Story. Samuel Menaugh. David Woodside. Sharp Delany. Robert Finney.

Moses Kean. John Moss. John Penock. George Keavs. Patrick McQuede. James McCracken. William McDowel. Noogen Phillips. George Mitchel. David Deaney. David Hunter. William Cramble. Hugh Onay. William Woodside. James Reed. Matthew Scott. George Camble. Thomas Donaldson. John Campbel. Edward Crooks. Samuel Lukess. Thomas Gilmore. James Hughs. John Donaldson. Thomas Campbel. John Waugh. James Wilson. James Allexander. Robert Boyd. Thomas Kean. John Scott. James Donaldson. John Smith. William Shearer. Thomas Scott. Matthew Rogers. John Gibson. Samuel Floyd. Robert Finey, Jr. Isaac McKee. Nicholas Shakle. Joseph Allison.

#### LOWER OXFORD COMPANY.

Captain.
David Hays.
First Lieutenant.
James Fulton.

Second Lieutenant.
Arthur Andrew.

Ensign. Andrew Lowrey.

## Privates.

David Watt. John Watt Nathaniel Paterson. James Neal. Thomas Ewing. Robert Henderson John Walace. William Wilson. Matthew Kelley. Hendry Ewing. John Ewing. John McCamond. James Ewing, Sr. James Ewing, Jr. Moses Ewing. John Hilliss. Robert Hilliss. John McMulon. John McElvain. James McCorkele. Curtis Mideuff. Robert Colvin, Sr. Robert Colvin, Jr. John Maxwell. Thomas Maxfield. Robert Maxfield. James Bayliff. William Bayliff. John Bayliff. John Junkin.

James McClean. Robert Thompson. James McDowl. William Carlisle. Robert Bunting. William Bunting. John Bunting. Walter Bunting. Samuel Bunting. David Bunting. John Crawford. Allen Simpson. John Cooper. Thomas Cooper. Thomas Whiteside. Hugh Jackson. Alexander Anderson. Isaac McCollough. Robert Barns. James Ballantine. George Nicolass. Thomas Mays. Phillip Donahy. John McCalaster. James Turner. William Serritt. Hugh Cooper. James Crow. David Watt, Sr. Thomas Watt.

Matthew Taite.
Samuel Martin.
John Stockman.
Walter Hood.
Samuel Hood.
Isaac Rodgers.
Jeremiah Simpson.
William Lowrey.
John Fulton.
Archibald McKissack.
William Johnston.
James Dunu.
Hugh Lennox.

Robert Andrews.
John Arnell.
Robert Johnston.
Robert Auld.
Thomas Auld.
James Kennady.
James Smith, Sr.
Joseph McCallaster.
James Wilson.
George Ballantine.
John Gray.
Alexander Ewing.

# LONDON BRITTAIN COMPANY,

Captain.

Samuel Evans.

First Lieutenant. William Hoops.

Second Lieutenant.
Robert Montgomery.

Ensign.
Robert Curry.

## Privates.

Robert Robinson.
William Hutchingson.
Jeremiah Robinson.
James Peerry.
John McClintock.
William Commins, Jr.
Joseph Commons.
William Whiteraft.
Jacob Whiteraft.
Joseph Allison.
Rees Evans.
William Hammond.
Thomas Wiley.
William Hutchison.

James Hair.
Robert Rusell.
John Mountgomery.
John Meklim.
Robert Kenady.
George Lessly.
John Hon.
James John.
John Whiting.
Ephraim Morison.
Joseph Thompson.
Andrew Dunsman.
Ephraim Gilmore.
Alexander Allen.

Robert Rusel. Hugh Russel. Thomas Gubby. Matthew McGullion. John Care. Lawrance Dutch. James Kenady. David Harbison. William Carrell. Elijah McCrea. John Barrett. William Price. Matthew Wilkin. Michael Mountgomery. Richard Curry. Oliver McKinley. Elijah Commins. William Montgomery. Henry Smith. Benjamin Whiting. James Anderson. John Murphy. Joseph Hall. Alexander Morrison. James Morrison. Joseph Spear. Robert Mountgomery. John Gegan. Jacob Jackson. Robert Curry. Alexander Brown. John Whan.

Thomas Whan.

John Hair. Nathaniel McFaun. William McClintock. John Lemon. Robert Mountgomery Joseph Morrison. Henry Gubby. John Kenedy. Hugh McFalls. William Mecklim. John Glispy. John Stephans. John Gess. Hugh Smith. Thomas Crawford. John Williams. William Hops. Moses Cochran. Charles Anderson. Olipher Russelt. James Whiteraft. William Ross. Thomas Burns. Jeremiah Starr. Patrick Clough. Edward Stett. Samuel Work. John Price. Robert Allen. John Commins. Robert Commins. Robert Scott.

William Kenady.

# EIGHTH BATTALION.

Colonel.
Patterson Bell.
Lieutenant Colonel.
Matthew Boyd.
Quartermaster.
Thomas Boyd. Esq.

## CAPTAIN GIBBS' COMPANY.

Captain.

Gilbert Gibbs.

First Lieutenant.

John Skyles.

Second Lieutenant.

William Wallace.

Ensign.

Adam Cowan.

### Privates.

James Cowan. Joseph Cowan. James Clark. — Joseph Cox. James Adair. John Graham. Joseph Wallace. Vincent Cromwell. Thomas Douglass. Conner Crowley. John Hill. James Kelley. James Hamilton. Peter McGoldrick. Samuel Fisher. William McClellan. James McClellan. Joseph McClellan. Samuel Martin. David Cowan. Andrew Jack. Thomas Morrow. Hugh Blair. David Martin. Arthur Oneal. James Thompson. John Armstrong.

William Skevles. Philip Lynch. John Gallaher. James McGnire. William Kevs. Neil McCarty. Henry Galaher. John Lee. George Lee. John Kinkaid. Alexander Mackey, Robert Potts. John Kirlton. Thomas Boyd. Joseph Wachob. Peter McCloskey. John Clark. Thomas Clark. Michael Kennedy. James Johnson. John Young. Richard Handcock. Henry McFall. James Grier. James Turner. William Livingston.

Thomas Maxfield.

# CAPTAIN MARSH'S COMPANY.

Captain.

William Marsh.

First Lieutenant.

Andrew Wilson.

Second Lieutenant. Henry McClellan.

Ensign.

Robert McClellan.

### Privates.

George Boyd. James Boyd. James Bulla. Samuel McClellan. Samuel McClellan, Jr. Thomas Truman. William Morrow. James Bailey. William Dickey. William Pimm. Edward Reiley. Thomas Makey. John Moore, Jr. Peter Shoemaker. Arthur Park. David Park. Stockley Hosman. James Smith. John Irwin. John Irwin, Jr. John Crow. James Harvey. George Robinson. William Bryce. Alexander McPherson. John Newlin. Jonah Chamberlain. Mincher Williams. Joseph Park.

John Boggs. Alexander Boggs. James Kirkpatrick. Andrew Stuart. Joseph Williams. John Miller. Joseph Henderson. John Wilkins. James Moore. John Moore, Sr. Thomas Davis. Joseph Reford. Amos Williams. John Truman. William Townshend. Andrew Moore. James Banks. Joseph Keyle. William Wilkin. Gainer Pierce. Robert McNut. John Sharp. Gravenor Marsh. James Williams. John Henry. Alexander Oliphant. Joseph Eccles. Samuel Willson. James Brown.

Patrick Doughtery.
John Powell.
Joseph Powell.
John Shannon.
John Middleton.
Duncan Morrison.
James Marsh.
George Miller.
James Miller.

Patrick Bonnan.
George McIntire.
George Guest.
Andrew Crozier.
Joseph Williams.
John Cochran.
John Hamilton.
James McKnight.

# CAPTAIN BENTLEY'S COMPANY.

Captain.

Bezaleel Bentley.

First Lieutenant.

Robert Fillson.

Second Lieutenant.
Robert Morral.

Ensign.

John Armstrong.

#### Privates.

Nathan Powell. Joseph Fillson. William Mode. James Blellock. William Parkhill. Patrick McVan. Jesse Marsh. David Powell. John Semple. David Bailey. John Fullerton. Phillip Dougherty. Alexander Peoples. John Worth. William Furmau. George Chandler. Cornelius Burk. John Walker.

Thomas Chaffand. Andrew Creature. Garret Goode. George McCorkill. Charles McIlhanev. James Marsh. John Elliott. Andrew Oliphant. Caleb Phips. William Blellock. John Sooh. John Boyd. Robert Arthurs. John Fillson, Jr. Aaron Coats. John Fillson, Sr. Abraham Wolfington. Jacob Chaffand.

Alexander McWilliams.

John Wiley.

James Crawford. John Curry.

David McKim. Josiah Scott.

Matthew Craige.

John Dougherty. William Scott.

Joseph Powell.

Robert Young.
John Liggett.

John Machan. Neshit Lockart. James Grant.

John Armstrong. George Farquer. William Eccles.

Thomas Heslip.
William Thompson.
John Hannah.

William Farson. Richard Taylor.

John Cassady.

John Powell.

Isaac Powell. Patrick Carson.

William Harlan. Thomas Jones.

John Anderson. Samuel Richardson.

William Willey.

William Truman. Thomas Gibson.

Hugh Jordan.

James Bennet. Isaac Powell.

 ${\bf James\,Corban}\,.$ 

James Steen.

Samuel Smith.

James Martin.

Henry McTeer.

Philip Otty.
John Stoop.

Robert Bennet.

Robert McFarland. Robert Davis. Jacob Thomas.

# CAPTAIN WITHEROW'S COMPANY.

Captain.

William Witherow.

First Lieutenant.

William Henry.

Second Licutenant.
Adam Campbell.

Ensign.

Peter Bole.

Privates.

John McFarland. William McKehey. James Pierce. John Campbell.

James Clemson.

Robert Chesnut.

William Dawson. John Davison. William Robinson. Isaac Taylor. Charles Campbell. William Kennedy. Samuel Denney. Peter Whitacre. David Henderson. Archibald McCorkhill. Francis Alexander. Zephaniah Davis. Robert Gamble. Joseph Gladney. William Sheerer. George Ogilvy. Joseph Dewees. Thomas Scott. Samuel Neil. John Munroe. James Johnston. Robert Haggerty. Jonathan Stalker. Edward Vernon. William Bail. John Ash. Ebenezer Henry. Michael Baldridge. James Witherow. Samuel Bishop. William Ralston.

William Neely.

Garret Irwin. Nathaniel Davis. Thomas Willson. Nathaniel Maxwell. John Fleming. Bryan McCune. Sampson Bable. John Edge. Joseph Ash. Caleb Way. Thomas McGlaughlin. Robert McGlaughlin. Henry McFall. Isaac Miles. Robert Jack. James Gregg. James Bruce. Robert Williams. Joseph Shannon. Jacob Rush. Samuel Ramsay. Duncan McCallester. Daniel Murphey. James Witherow. John Withersw. Barnabas Kain. Barnabas Frazer. Samuel Twiner. Charles McIlhauev. James Allen. George Waddle.

# CAPTAIN DUNN'S COMPANY.

Captain.
James Dunn.
First Lieutenant.
Archibald Fleming.
Second Lieutenant.
John Smith.
Ensign.
James Dunlap.

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## Privates.

Robert Haslett. Thomas Patterson. Elezer Hamble. Ebenezer Hamble. Joseph Brooks. John Wallace. James Scott. Andrew Kirkpatrick. James McCurdy. Alexander Dunlay. William Boyd. John Daniel. John Hazlett. Andrew Hazlett. Ellis Pusev. Joshua Pusey. David Irwin. Robert Campbell. Robert McCurdy. Joseph Kirkpatrick. Samuel Futhey. George Gibson. Thomas Gibson. Samuel Gibson. William Bell. Robert McCorkhill. James Cochran. Robert Cochran. David Cochran. Stephen Cochran, Esq. William Lvon, Joseph Willson. Adam Glenning. William Stringer. James Brown. William Hazlett. James Graham. Richard Adams. John Morelan. James McCasslan. William Rutlidge. Robert Burns. Robert Orr. George McGuire. Charles McGlaughlin.

William Griffith. Robert Bell. James Gilmore. Charles Black. James Black. John Cross. John Service. James Craige. James Mackey. William Carnthers. John Caruthers. James Steel. Andrew Moore. David Brooks. Robert Gibson. Gideon Smith. David Longhead. John Vogan. Francis Ruth. Thomas Love. Edward Ferson. Robert Cowdon. John Cowdon. William Buntin. John Hailcott. Joseph Cooper. Richard Carnes. John Bruce. William Boggs. Joseph Boggs. James Welsh. John Conner. James Pinkerton. James Vitch. Charles Shield. William Frazer. John McClimer. James McHhaney. James Ligget. James Smith. Joseph Walker. Henry Moore. John Black. Archibald Woodside. William Oram.

### CAPTAIN KEYS' COMPANY.

Captain.

Henry Kevs.

First Lieutenant.
Josiah Bailey.

Second Lieutenant.

James French.

Ensign.

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Joel Bailey.

# Privates.

George Harlan. Isaac Bailey. Jacob Hays. Thomas Donnelly. William Davis. Aaron Baker. Mordecai Dongherty. Jonathan Chaffant. William Lockart. George White. John Passmore. Benjamin Sail. Elisha Baily. Enoch Spickeman. Evan Garret. John Holden. Elias Mitchel. William Hays. Joseph Passmore. John Pennock. Thomas James. Joshua Barnnard. John Anderson. James Butler. Nathaniel Hays. Jesse Harlan. William Nicholson. William Pusey. Silas Harlan. Edward Horn.

Joshua Bailey. James Powell. Peter Bergandine. Thomas Passmore. Christopher Rin. John Barnard. James Campbell. Samuel Baker. James Hogan. Edward Swain. James Richardson. William Robinson. James Brogan. Robert Jackson William Hinton. William Hanley. Isaac Bailey. George Taylor. Jacob Chandler. James McCorkhill. Amos Bailey. Alexander Skilton. Henry Bailey. Solomon Harlan. George Carson. Archibald McNeil. Nathaniel Gitchell. John Donnelly.

Joseph Pyle.

Andrew Mitchel.

# CAPTAIN THROUGH'S COMPANY.

Captain.

David Through.

First Lieutenant.

Thomas Withers.

Second Lieutenant.

Thomas Kain.

Ensign.

Benjamin Brown.

Privates.

Thomas Barrett.
John Steel.
Isaac Pyle.
John Brogan.
Joseph Pennock, Jr.
Jonathan Johnston.

Joseph Pyle, Jr. Samuel Withers.

Samuel House. Thomas Preston.

Israel Pusey. William Travalla.

Samuel Hays.

Levi Bailey. Jonathan Chaffant.

Elisha Bailey.
John Pyle.
Samuel Moore.

Thomas Swain. Samuel Kell.

Andrew Rice.

Stephen Els. Thomas Dornel.

George Russel. Joshua Edwards.

Jesse Pusey.

Thomas Hays. Tnomas Pyle.

Nathaniel Keach.

John Butler.

Caleb Swain.
Jesse Swain.

Caleb Pusey.

Caleb Bailey. Isaac Jackson.

Roger McBride. William Fitzsimmonds.

James Neal.

William Bailey. Caleb Hulford. Joel Bailey. Joseph Ward. John Finney.

Archibald Stewart. John Edwards.

William Pennock.

Henry Chaffant.

Jonathan Travalla. William Wanless.

Joseph Pyle. Benjamin Fea.

Caleb Jackson.

## CAPTAIN GRYST'S COMPANY.

Captain.

George Gryst.

First Lieutenant.
Josiah Jackson.

Second Lieutenant.
Charles Budebank.

Ensign.
John Webb.

### Privates.

Jacob McFagan. George Riddleback. Daniel Pierce. Abraham Kevle. Thomas Coile. Isaac Bailey. Jacob Pyle. Caleb Pyle. James McGlaughlin. Joshua Echo. John Brown. Benjamin Way. Eli Bailey. Henry Jefferies. George Whippo. Thomas Jackson. James McMasters. David Windle. Jesse Jackson. Nathaniel Bailey. Solomon Mercer. Abel Wickersham. Isaac Woodrow. Joel Bailey. George Jackson. Silas Harvey, Samuel Bailey. David Echo. Mordecai Cloud.

Daniel Mercer. Joshua Bailey. Joshua Mercer. James Vernon. Christiana Dollan. Jeremiah Fitzpatrick. John Tagart. Stephen Howell. Caleb Johnson. Henry Pierce. John Parker. Caleb Pennock. John McGahan. Abner Cloud. Hadley Woodward. Charles Pierce. Josiah Scott. William Henry. Abner Wickersham. William Allen. Isaac Pierce. Samuel Swain. Samuel Gryst. Caleb Pusev. Solomon Shogan. Benjamin Harvey. Thomas Woodward. James Jefferies. William Lawlan.

George Suleer, Josiah Cloud, John Butler, Josiah Walker

James Jackson. Moses Windle. Nicholas Pusey.

Total in the battalion, 586.

This Return is as it was made me on Oath.

Andrew Boyd, S. L.

5th May, 1778.

# OFFICERS COMMISSIONED, 1778-9.

#### FIRST BATTALION.

# First company.

Captain- James Anderson, com. May 19, 1778.

First Lieutenant -John Ross, com. May 19, 1778.
 Second Lieutenant -Francis Williamson, com. May 19, 1778.
 Ensign -John Willey, com. May 19, 1778.

#### SECOND BATTALION.

Lieutenant Colonel.

David Mackey, from Major, promoted May 11, 1778.

## Fifth company.

Captain—John Bryan, com. April 26, 1779. First Lieutenant—Robert Thompson, com. April 26, 1779. Second Lieutenant—John Power, com. April 26, 1779. Ensign—John Douglas, com. April 26, 1779.

# Sixth company.

Captain - James Fulton, com. June 6, 1778. First Lieutenant—Arthur Andrews, com. June 6, 1778. Second Lieutenant—Andrew Lowrey, com. June 6, 1778. Ensign—Jeremiah Simpson, com. June 6, 1778.

## Seventh company.

Captain- William Armstrong, com. May 25, 1778. Second Lieutenant John Thompson, com. May 25, 1778. 8 - Vol. XIV.

#### SEVENTH BATTALION.

Colonel

John Gardner, vice William Gibbons, res., May 15, 1778.

Lieutenant Colonel.

Samuel Henderson, vice Nathaniel Porter, res., May 15, 1778.

# FOURTH BATTALION.

Colonel.

William Evans.

Lieutenant Colonel.

John Ralston.

Major.

Peter Hartman.

Surgeon.

Dr. Branson Van Leer, com. November 3, 1779.

#### FIFTH BATTALION.

Colonel.

John Bartholomew, com. May 17, 1779.

Licutenant Colonel.

Cromwell Pearce, com. May 17, 1779.

Major.

William Bodley, com. May 17, 1779.

Third company.

First Lieutenant—Daniel Brown, com. May 24, 1779. Cecond Lieutenant—William Lammy, com. May 24, 1779. Ensign—James Miller, com. May 24, 1779.

Fifth company.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Cummings, com. May 24, 1779. Sixth company.

Captain Sampson Thomas, com. May 24, 1779. First Lieutenant - Isaac Anderson, com. May 24, 1779. Second Lieutenant - Theophilus Davis, com. May 24, 1779. Ensign - Lewellyn Davis, com. May 24, 1779.

# MILITIA OFFICERS-1779.

# FIRST BATTALION.

Lieutenant Coloncl.
Thomas Bull.

Major.

Peter Hartman.

Number of men, 672.

# SECOND BATTALION.

Lieutenant Colonel.
John Bartholomew.

Major.

Cromwell Pearce.

Number of men. 673.

# THIRD BATTALION.

Lieutenant Colonel.

George Pierce.

Major.

Edward Vernon.

Number of men, 510.

# FOURTH BATTALION.

Lieutenant Colonel.

Richard Willing.

Major.

William Brooke.

Number of men, 670.

## FIFTH BATTALION.

Lieutenant Colonel.
John Gardner.
Major.
John Culbertson.
Number of men, 623.

# SIXTH BATTALION.

Lieutenant Colonei.
David McKay.

Major.
Samuel Evans.
Number of men, 484.

## SEVENTH BATTALION.

Lieutenant Colonel.
Isaac Taylor.
Major.
John Craig.
Number of men, 467.

# EIGHTH BATTALION.

Lieutenant Colonel.
Joseph Spear.
Major.
John Boyd.
Number of men. 570.

# Captains.

Thomas Carpenter. Joseph Mendenhall. William Whiteside. Joseph Lecky. Hugh Reed. John Boyd. John Bryan. David Curry. Robert Curry. Thomas Taylor. Joseph Johnston. Sampson Thomas. Jouathan Rowland. Evan Anderson. William Harris. Isaac Thomas. Alexander Lockhart. John Craig. Thomas Levis. John Flower. Jonathan Vernon. John Lindsay. Edward Vernon. John Potts. Mordecai Morgan. Joseph Boggs. John Fleming. Michael Sypher. Thomas Willson. John Hiester. James Boylan. Robert Morrell. Israel Moore. Abraham Smith. Stephen Cochran. Thomas Henry. William Marsh.

James McCloskey. John Quin. William Kirk. William Price. Hezekiah Kemp. ——— Pierce. John Huston. James Dunn. Isaac Allen. John Graham. David Denny. Henry Barker. James Kelton. William Scott. Abraham Beatty. William Griffith. William Carlile, Jr. Benjamin Brumback. Edwin Parker. John Snyder. Isaac Evre. John Cummings. Samuel Junkens. John Kincaid. John Crosby. David Havs. John Williamson. Ephraim Blackburn. ---- Colby. John Ramsay. — John McKee. James Fulton. Thomas Evans. Joseph Black. James Ramage.

Richard Strode.

# MILITIA ROLLS.—1780

#### FIRST BATTALION.

Licutenant Colonel.
John Gardner, May 10, 1780.

Major.

John Culbertson, May 10, 1780.

A Return of Company Officers in the First Battalion of the Chester County Militia, commanded by Colonel John Gardner for the year 1780.

# First company.

Captain—John Graham, July 3, 1780. Lieutenant—Nathaniel Erwin, July 3, 1780. Ensign—James McCamont, July 3, 1780.

# Second company.

Captain—Ephraim Allen, July 3, 1780. Lieutenant—James Dunwoody, July 3, 1780. Ensign—Andrew Gardner, July 3, 1780.

# Third company.

Captain—James Denny, July 3, 1780. Lieutenant—William Denny, July 3, 1780. Ensign—Joseph McClure, July 3, 1780.

# Fourth company.

Captain—Isaac Thomas, July 3, 1780.

# Fifth company.

Captain—Robert Elton, July 3, 1780. Lieutenant—Joseph Fleming, July 3, 1780. Ensign—George Fleming, July 3, 1770.

# Sixth company.

Captain—John Craig, July 3, 1780. Lieutenant William Henderson, July 3, 1780. Ensign—Thomas Rogers, July 3, 1780.

# Seventh company.

Captain—John Scott, July 3, 1780. Lieutenant—David Davis, July 3, 1780. Ensign—Arthur Cunningham, July 3, 1780. Eighth company.

Captain-Robert Lockart, July 3, 1780.

Lieutenant - Samuel Picken, July 3, 1780.

Ensign -John Hughes, July 3, 1780.

I do Certify that the above Officers were returned to me Certified as duly Elected agreeable to Law.

ROBERT SMITH, Lieutenant C. C.

#### SECOND BATTALION

Licutenant Colonel.
Thomas Bull, May 10, 1780.
Major.

Peter Hartman, May 10, 1780.

A Return of Company Officers in the Second Battalion of the Chester County Militia, commanded by Colonel Thomas Bull for the year 1780.

# First company.

Captain—Abraham Beaty, July 3, 1780, Lieutenant—Jacob Steel, July 3, 1780, Ensign—William Jenkins, July 3, 1780.

#### Second company.

Captain—Daniel Griffith, July 3, 1780. Lientenant—Evan James, July 3, 1780. Ensign—Christopher Fulkes, July 3, 1780.

## Fourth company.

Captain Benjamin Brumback, July 3, 1780. Lieutenant—John Shull, July 3, 1780. Ensign—Henry Deem, July 3, 1780.

#### Sixth company.

Captain - Andrew Snyder, July 3, 1780. Lieutenant--Henry Hipple, July 3, 1780. Ensign--Daniel Shimer, July 3, 1780.

## Seventh company.

Captain James Barber, July 3, 1780. Lieutenant Peter Falls, July 3, 1780. Ensign Owen Jenkins, July 3, 1780.

#### Eighth commany.

Captain George Eyry, July 3, 1770. Ensign Christopher Smith, July 3, 1780.

#### THIRD BATTALION.

Lieutenant Colonel.
John Hannum, May 10, 1780.

Major.

William Harvey, May 10, 1780.

A List of the Officers chosen in the different Companys of Colonel John Hannum's Buttalion of Chester County Militia. 1780.

# First company.

Captain—Thomas Carpenter.
Lieutenant—Jesse Morgan.
Ensign—James Lewis.

# Second company.

Captain—Joseph Mendenhall. Lientenant—William Chaimberlain. Ensign—John Frodd.

## Third company.

Captain—William Whitesides. Lieutenant—Thomas Allen.

# Fourth company.

Captain - Edward Simonson. Lieutenant - George Hannum. Ensign - Edward Brinton.

## Fifth company.

Captain- Peter Strode. Lieutenant-David Harris. Ensign-Jesse Scott.

#### Sixth company.

Captain—John Craig. Lieutenant—Thomas Wiley. Ensign- Joseph Craig.

#### Seventh company.

Captain Joseph Luckey. Lieutenant Solomon Hayes. Ensign—Jesse Bentley.

> THOMAS CHEYNEY, THOMAS LEVIS,

> > Sub-Lieutenants, C. C.

# FOURTH BATTALION.

Lieutonant Colonel.
John Bartholomew, May 10, 1780.
Major.
William Brodley, May 10, 1780.

A Return of Officers in the Fourth Battalion of Chester County Militia.

# First Company.

Captian—John Harris, May 10, 1780. Lieutenant—Joseph Boggs, May 10, 1780. Ensign—Alexander Boggs.

#### Second Company.

Captain—Evan Anderson, Lieutenant—Daniel Bowen, Ensign—James Olliver.

# Third Company.

Captain—Joseph Johnson. Lieutenant -Alexander Boggs. Ensign—John Johnston.

#### Fourth Company.

Captain—William Harris. Lieutenant—David Kerlin. Ensign—Thomas Cummins.

# Fifth Company.

Captain - Israel Moore. Lieutenant - Christopher Rhue. Ensign - David Lewellin.

# Sixth Company,

Captain—Jonathan Rowlands. Lieutenant—Joseph Griffiths. Ensign—Joshua Davis.

#### Seventh Company.

Captain—Sampson Thomas. Lieutenant - James Davis. Ensign—Samuel Roberts.

# Eighth Company.

Captain—Mordecai Morgan, Lieutenant—William Reed, Ensign—Richard Thomas, Certified the 11th day of Angust, 1780.

Lewis Gronow.

Sub-Lieutenant, Chester County.

# FIFTH BATTALION.

Lieutenant Colonel.
John McDowell, May 10, 1780.

Major.

John Ramsey, May 10, 17-0.

# First company.

Captain—Ephraim Blackburn. Lieutenant—Morris Job. Ensign—Joseph Clark.

#### Second company.

Captain—John Kinkead. Lieutenant - John Thompson. Ensign - Alexander Russel.

# Third company.

Captain—Robert Currey. Lieutenant William Price. Ensign William Whiteraft.

# Fourth company.

Captain—Francis Williamson. Lieutenant John Wiley. Ensign Daniel Hanah.

# Fifth company.

Captain - David Carey. Lieutenant - Thomas Campbell. Ensign - Thomas Henderson.

# Sixth company.

Captain—David Hays. Lieutenant Arthur Andrews. Ensign Thomas Ewing.

# Seventh company.

Captain David Crosby, Lieutenant - John F. McClenahan, Ensign- Henry Moor.

# Eighth company.

Captain John Bryan. Lieutenant—Robert Thompson. Ensign John Pugh.

# SIXTH BATTALION.

Lieutenant Colonel. Caleb Davis, May 10, 1780.

Major.

William Brooke, May 10, 1780.

Return of Officers in the Sixth Battalion of Chester County Militia. First company.

Captain- John Lindsay.

Lieutenant-George Litzenburg.

Ensign-John Cornogy.

Second company.

Captain Hugh Jones. Lieutenant — John Quin.

Ensign-Hezekiah Kemp.

Third company.

Captain-Curtis Lownes.

Lieutenant-Charles Sankey.

Ensign- Baldin Weaver.

Fourth company.

Captain-Lewis Tremble.

Lieutenant—John Quandrill.

Ensign Thomas Bradley.

 $Fifth\ company.$ 

Captain-William Smith.

Lieutenant—Nathaniel Smith.

Ensign-Jacob Rice.

Sixth Company.

Captain- Jonathan Vernon.

Lieutenant-Seth Thomas.

Ensign—Joshua Sharpless.

Seventh company.

Captain—William Price.

Lieutenaut-John Price.

Ensign—Thomas Price.

Eighth company.

Captain-William Kirk.

Lieutenant James Williamson.

Ensign-Amos Peninger.

THOMAS LEVIS, S. L. C. C.

August 4, 1780.

#### SEVENTH BATTALION.

Lieutenant Colonel. George Peirce, May 10, 1780.

Major.
John Richardson, May 10, 1780.

A list of officers as chosen to the Several Companies in the 7th Battalion of Chester County Militia, Commanded by Colonel George Peirce, 1780.

First company (Middletown.)

Captain-John Pitt.

Lieutenant-Isaac Lewis.

Ensign—Robert Miller.

Second company (Edgemont.)

Captain-Joseph Black.

Lientenant-Daniel Calvert.

Ensign-Nehemiah Baker.

Third company (Chester.)

Captain-John Flour.

Lieutenant- John Huston.

Ensign-John Crawford, Jr.

Fourth company (Concord.)

Captain—Alexander Lockard.

Lieutenant-William McCall.

Ensign-William Lockard.

Fifth company (Thornbury.)

Captain—Hugh Reed.

Lieutenant Jacob Vernon.

Ensign Joseph Vernon.

Sixth company (Chester.)

 ${\bf Captain-Edward\ Vernon.}$ 

Lieutenant-James Denni.

Ensign—John Engle.

Seventh company.

Captain - James McCloskey.

Lieutenant-Samuel Withro.

Ensign-John McMin.

Eighth company.

Captain—Thomas Taylor, Jr.

Lieutenant- James Ramage.

Ensign - Caleb Taylor.

We do Appoint for the 2d Company Officers Joseph Black, Captain; Daniel Calvert, Lieutenant, and —— Baker, Ensign. And for Third Company, John Flower, Captain; James Huston, Lieutenant, and John Crawford, Jr., Ensign. Witness our hands the 28th day of June, 1780.

THOMAS CHEYNEY,
THOMAS LEVIS.
Sub-Lieutenants Chester County.

# EIGHTH BATTALION.

Lieutenant Colonel. Matthew Boyd, May 10, 1780. Major. Joseph Speer, May 10, 1780.

A Return of the Company Officers chosen in the Eighth Battalion Chester County Militia for the year 1780.

First company.

Captain - William Henry. Lieutenant Adam Camble. Eusign Samuel Denny.

Second company.

Captain—Robert Morrell. Lieutenant - Hugh Jordan. Ensign—James Armstrong.

Third company.

Captain - William Marsh. - Lieutenant---Andrew Wilson. - Ensign----Robert McClellan.

Fourth company.

Captain—Tristram Moore.

Fifth company.

Captain -- William Newman.

Sixtle company.

Captain - John Smith, Lieutenant - William Shinger, Ensign - Samuel Vogan, Seventh company.

Captain-Robert Cochran.

Lieutenant -Thomas Gibson.

Ensign - Eliezer Hamble.

Eighth company.

Captain-David Haves.

Lieutenant-Adam Cowan.

Ensign-John Waggoner.

I do certify that the above Officers were returned to me as duly elected according to law.

ROBERT SMITH.

Lieutenaut C. C.

# LIGHT HORSE, 1780-1781.

A Return of the names and number of the Volunteer Militia Light Horse for the County of Chester, with a State of their equipment and the Battalions to which they respectively belong.

Captain.

Alexander Johnson.

Lieutenant.

Samuel Vanleer.

Cornet.

James Clarke.

First battalion, Colonel John Gardner,

David Denny.

Roger North. Owen Todd.

John Culbertson.
John Smith.

Owen Todd. Francis Gardner.

Conrad Keely.

Robert Byers.

Second battalion, Colonel Thomas Bull.

Jacob Keely.

Adam Johnson.

Henry Stites.

William Robinson.

John Bromback.

Third battalion, Colonel John Hannum,

John Patton.

Jonathan Stroud.

Joseph Guest.

Fourth batlation, Colonel John Bartholomew.

John Williams. Methusalem Davis. John Lewellin. Thomas Bodley.

John Jacobs.

Fifth battalion, Colonel John McDowell.

James McDowell. John McKee. William Thomson. James Johnson.

Sixth battalion, Colonel Caleb Davis.

Nicholas Diehl. Charles Grantham. Mordecai Roberts. Thomas Vernon. Sketchley Morton. Andrew Lynn.

Benjamin Rue.

Seventh battalion, Colonel George Pierce.

Richard Cheynev. Caleb Taylor,
Abraham Harper. James Thomson.
James Twaddle. Joseph Vernon.

Eighth battalion, Colonel M. Boyd.

Benjamin Fillson. Robert Fillson.

ROBERT SMITH, Lieutenant C. C.

July 2, 1781.

# CHESTER COUNTY COMMITTEE.

[The following memoranda of the proceeding of the County Committee are interesting in this connection]:

In pursuance of public notice given, a very respectable number of inhabitants of the County of Chester, met on the 20th day of December, 1774, and chose the following Committee to carry into execution the Association of the late Continental Congress, viz:

Anthony Wayne, Francis Johnston, Richard Riley, Evan Evans and James Moore, Esquires: Hugh Lloyd, Thomas Hockley, David Cowpland, John Hart, Sketchley Morton, Samuel Fairlamb, Isaac Eyre, John Crosby, Nicholas Deal, Jesse Bonsall, Aaron Oakford, Benjamin Brannon, John Talbot, Joseph Brown, Samuel Prince, John Crawford, John Taylor, Lewis Gronow, Edward Humphreys, Henry Lawrence, Richard Thomas, William Montgomery, Persitor Frazer, Thomas Taylor, John Foulke, Robert Mendenhall, Joseph Pennel, George Pierce, Nicholas Fairlamb, Samuel Trimble,

Charles, Dilworth, Jonn Hannum, George Hoops, Joel Baily, John Gilleland, Joseph Bishop, Junior, John Keriin, Edward Jones, William Lewis, Patrick Anderson, Joshua Evans, Thomas Evans, John Hartman, Doctor Branson Van Leer, William Evans, Joseph Cowan, Thomas flaslep, Patterson Bell, Doctor Jonathan Morris, Andrew Mitchell, Thomas Buffington, James Bennett, Joseph Musgrave, William Miller, Richard Flower, Walter Finney, James Simpson, David Wharrey, James Evans, Thomas Bishop, William Edwards, Jonathan Vernon, Junior, Lewis Davis, Senior, Joseph Gibbons, Junior, and Thomas Evans.

Which Committee are to be and continue from this time until one month after the rising of the next Continental Congress, with full power to transact such business, and enter into such associations, as to them shall appear expedient.

After the above Committee was chosen, they proceeded to appoint a Chairman and Secretary, when Anthony Wayne, Esq., was elected Chairman, and Francis Johnston, Esq., Secretary; the following Resolves were passed unaimously:

1st. That any twelve or more of the said Committee, meeting upon due notice, be empowered to enter into and transact all such business as shall come under their consideration, provided that the majority agreeing shall not be less than twelve.

2d. That the present unhappy situation of the public affairs in general, and of this Province in particular, render it highly necessary a Provincial Congress should be held as soon as possible, for which twelve persons shall be appointed out of the said Committee, as Delegates to attend the said Convention, at such time and place as shall be generally agreed on,

The Committeee then adjourned till Monday, the 9th of January, 1775, to meet at the house of David Cowpland, in the Borough of Chester, at ten o'clock A. M., at which time and place it is expected that each member will give due attendance.

By order of the Committee.

FRANCIS JOHNSTON, Secretary.

IN COMMITTEE, March 20, 1775.

Pursuant to adjournment and public notice given, the Committee of Chester County, met at the house of Richard Cheyney, in East Caln.

On motion, Ordered, That Mr. Hockley, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Gronow, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Moore and Mr. Taylor, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to essay a draught of a Petition to present to the General Assembly of this Province, with

regard to the manumission of Slaves; especially relating to the freedom of infants hereafter born of black women within this Colony, and to make report of the same to this Committee at their next meeting.

On motion, Ordered, That each member in this Committee will use his utmost diligence in collecting the several sums of money subscribed for the use of Boston, and pay the same into the hands of Anthony Wayne, Esq., Treasurer, at the next meeting of this Committee.

The Committee then adjourned to meet at the house of Mr. David Cowpland, in the Borough of Chester, on Wednesday the 31st of May next.

By order of the Committee,

Francis Johnston, Secretary.

IN COMMITTEE, May 15, 1775.

At a meeting of the Committee for the County of Chester, at the Borough of Chester, May 15, 1775, Anthony Wayne, Esquire, in the chair, the following Resolves were made, viz:

Whereas, The British Parliament, instead of hearing our just complaints or showing the least regard to the dutiful and loval Petition of the late Continental Congress in behalf of America, have proceeded to fresh acts of tyranny and oppression, which, added to an Address of both Lords and Commons to Ilis Majesty, declaring the inhabitants of the Province of Massachusetts Bay to be in a state of open rebellion, and several of the other Colonies encouragers of the same, have induced the soldiery under the command of General Gage, at Boston, to commence a civil war, by wantonly firing upon and murdering a number of the inhabitants of that Province. And whereas. The said Address militates equally against all the inhabitants of the other Colonies, who have the virtue to refuse obedience to laws and measures destructive to the best rights and liberties of America, which, if suffered to take effect, must inevitably reduce these Colonies to a state of abject slavery, from which, in all probability, no human efforts would ever be able to rescue them. and although we will not yield to any of our fellow-subjects in point of duty and loyalty to our most gracious Sovereign, yet we cannot be so far negligent of our own happiness as totally to neglect providing for our common safety.

Therefore, resolved unanimously, 1st. That it is the indispensable duty of all freemen of this County immediately to form and enter into Associations for the purpose of learning the military art, and that they provide themselves with proper Arms and Ammunition,

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to be ready in case of emergency to defend our liberty, property and lives against all attempts to deprive us of them. And we solemnly engage to promote such Associations to the utmost of our power.

- 2d. Resolved, nem. con., That no powder be expended in this County, except on emergent occasions, and the store and shop-keepers are requested not to dispose of any, except to some one or more of this Committee, who are ordered to purchase the same.
- 3d. Res dved, nem. con., That this Committee, confiding in the wisdom and virtue of the Continental Congress now sitting in Philadelphia, will adopt and use their utmost endeavours to carry into execution, all such measures as the said Congress shall recommend for the preservation of American Liberty.
- 4th. Resolved, nem. con., It is earnestly recommended to every subscriber in this County for the relief of the poor in Boston, that they immediately pay the same, as it is much wanted for the benevolent purposes intended.
- 5th. Resolved, nem. con., That each member of this Committee will give his attendance at the Borough of Chester on the 31st of this instant, at ten o'clock A. M., in order to consult the Justices, Grand Jury and Board of Commissioners and Assessors, on ways and means to procure a proper quantity of Arms and Ammunition for the use of this County.

The Committee then adjourned to the time and place above mentioned.

By order of the Committee.

Francis Johnston, Secretary.

# IN COMMITTEE, CHESTER, May 31, 1775.

WHEREAS. It appears very necessary, in order to avert the evils and calamities which threaten our devoted Country, to embody ourselves and make all the military preparations in our power, and it appears absolutely impossible to carry this laudable design into execution, without observing the greatest order, harmony and concord, not only under the laws of civil Government, but also while under arms and on actual duty.

We, therefore, unanimously recommend the following Association to be entered into by the good people of this County:

"We, the subscribers, do most solemnly resolve, promise and engage, under the sacred ties of honour, virtue and love to our Country, that we will use our utmost endeavours to learn the military exercise, and promote harmony and unanimity in our respective Companies: that we will strictly adhere to the rules of decency during duty; that we will pay a due regard to our Officers; that we will, when called upon, support with our utmost abilities the civil Mag-

istrate in the execution of the laws for the good of our Country, and that we will at all times be in readiness to defend the lives, liberties and properties of ourselves and fellow-countrymen against all attempts to deprive us of them."

Information being lodged with this Committee that William Moore, Esq., has expressed himself in terms inimical to the liberties of America, and derogatory to the Continental Congress, and as a special Committee is now appointed to examine into the affair, the public are desired to suspend their judgment until Mr. Moore has had an opportunity to exculpate himself from the charge, or make proper acknowledgment to his Country.

By order of the Committee.

Francis Johnston, Secretary.

IN COMMITTEE, June 6, 1775.

The Committee met pursuant to appointment in the Township of Charlestown, and proceeded to examine into the charges lodged against William Moore, Esquire, setting forth that he was inimical to the liberties of America, and that he had expressed a design to oppose the present Association.

Mr. Moore being ill, was waited on by two of the Committee, with copies of the several charges exhibited against him, to which, after due consideration, he returned the following answer, viz:

GENTLEMEN: I have read the different charges against mewhich have been laid before you, and am extremely sorry for any unguarded expression therein contained that may have dropped from me; for, believe me, I have no interest but what is for America. I wish well to every individual in it, and pray that its liberties may be preserved to the latest times. I also further declare that I have of late encouraged, and will continue to encourage learning the military art, apprehending the time is not far distant when there may be occasion for it.

I hope, gentlemen, this will be satisfactory to you.

I am now an old man, and cannot possibly entertain a thought but what is friendly to America, in which I am to leave my family and all that is dear to me; and the short time I have to live, I wish to seek peace with all men.

Witness my hand this 6th of June, 1775.

WM. MOORE.

To Anthony Wayne, Esq., Chairman of the Committee of Chester County.

On motion, *Resolved nem. com.*, That Wm. Moore, Esquire, has made a proper acknowledgement, and given a satisfactory answer to this Committee; Therefore,

Ordered, That this proceeding be published, to the end that Mr. Moore's person and property may remain free from injury on account of anything that has heretofore been alleged against him respecting public matters.

By order of the Committee.

LEWIS GRONOW, Secretary pro tem.

IN COMMITTEE, June 29, 1775

At a meeting of several officers of several companies of the Militia in the County of Chester, it was unanimously agreed, for the better regulation of the military order of said County, to have a general meeting of all the officers of the several companies, to be held at the house of Richard Cheyney, Inn-keeper, in the Township of East Caln, on the 21st of July, at ten o'clock A.M., which will be the day immediately after the Continental Fast, then and there to divide this County into the most proper and convenient districts, in order to form our several Battalions and choose our Field-Officers.

The gentlemen officers are therefore hereby earnestly requested to attend for the above said purposes.

IN COMMITTEE, September, 25, 1775.

WHEREAS, Some persons, evidently inimical to the liberty of America have industriously propagated a report, "That the Military Associators of this County, in conjunction with the Associators in general, intend to overturn the Constitution, by declaring an independency, in the execution of which they are to be aided by this Committee, and the Board of Commissioners and Assessors, with the arms now making for this County;" and as such report could not originate but among the worst of men, for the worst of purposes, this Committee have therefore thought proper to declare, and they do hereby declare their abhorrence even of an idea so pernicious in its nature, as they ardently wish for nothing more than a happy and speedy reconciliation, on constitutional principles, with that State from whom they derive their origin.

By order of the Committee.

ANTHONY WAYNE, Chairman.

This Committee do recommend it to the inhabitants of each Township within this County, to meet at their usual place or places for holding elections in the same, on Wednesday, the 11th of October instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon, in order to choose one or more Committee-Men to represent them in Committee for the

ensuing year, and the Committee so chosen are desired to meet at the house of David Cowpland, in the Borough of Chester, on Monday, the 23d of said month, at ten o'clock A. M.

The Committee then adjourned until Monday the 2d of October, to meet in the Borough of Chester, at nine o'clock A. M., at which time and place the members of this Committee are desired to attend.

By order of the Committee.

Francis Johnston, Secretary.

IN COMMITTEE, Monday, October 23, 1775.

Pursuant to publick notice given, the Committee met at the house of David Cowpland in the Borough of Chester.

Present, Anthony Wayne, James Moore, Evan Evans and Francis Johnston, Esqs.; John Hart, Richard Thomas, John Richardson, Persifor Frazer, William Adams, Henry Hayes, Isaac Llovd, Benjamin Brannon, Peter Hartman, Samuel Culbertson, William Evans, David Simson, John Fullerton, Andrew Boyd, Jona. Vernon, Paul McKnight, Samuel Cunningham, Samuel Trimble, Frederick Fairlamb, Thomas Lewis, Caleb Davis, William Montgomery, James Dunwoody, Patrick Anderson, George Pierce, Joseph McKinley, Dr. Samuel Kennedy, Thomas Smith and Lewis Gronow.

Anthony Wayne, Esquire, was elected Chairman and Francis Johnston, Esquire, Secretary.

[Extract from the Proceedings of the Congress.]

1st. "Such as are venders of Goods or Merchandise will not take advantage of the scarcity of Goods that may be occasioned by this Association, but will sell the same at the rates we have been respectively accustomed to do for twelve months last past, and if any vender of Goods or Merchandise shall sell any such Goods on higher terms, or shall in any manner, or by any device whatsoever, violate or depart from this agreement, no person ought, nor will any of us deal with any such person, or his or her factor or agent, at any time hereafter for any commodity whatever."

For the more effectual carrying into execution the foregoing Resolve:

Resolved, That if it shall come to the knowledge of any Member of this Committee that any Retailer of Goods in this County demands or takes any higher rate for the same than allowed of by the Continental Congress, such Member shall require of him or her so offending a true copy of the original Invoices of said Goods, and shall lay the same before this Committee at their next meeting, in order that such Retailer and the Merchant from whom he purchased may be dealt with as the case may require.

- 2d. On motion, Ordered, That each member of this Committee do immediately make return to the Chairman of the quantity of Powder which he already has or may collect within his District together with the price and the name of the owner thereof, that the same may be paid for.
- 3d. On motion, Resolved, That Anthony Wayne, Francis Johnston and Elisha Price, Esqs.; Mr. Richardson, Mr. Knowles, Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Brannon be and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Correspondence for this County.

Extracts from the Minutes.

By order of the Committee.

Francis Johnston, Secretary.

# Concession of Robert Ferguson.

Whereas, I, Robert Ferguson, of the Borough of Chester, have violated the Continental Association by taking an unusual and exorbitant price for some of my goods, and being conscious of my errour, do hereby solemnly promise in future to be governed by said Association in all my mercantile dealings. As witness my hand, this 24th of October, 1775.

ROBERT FERGUSON.

#### IN COMMITTEE, December 26, 1775.

Extract from the votes of Assembly.—"All Battalions now formed, as well as those hereafter to be formed, are desired to make the necessary returns of their officers, with their respective ranks, to the Committee of their County; and the Committees are desired to certify such returns, with their respective ranks, to the Committees of their County; and the Committees are desired to certify such returns, with the respective rank of each Battalion in their County, to the Committee of Safety, that commissions may be issued immediately for every officer, in conformity with these rules."—(Article 24.)

This Committee, taking the foregoing Regulation into consideration,

Resolved. That the respective Colonels of the Militia of this County be hereby requested to make the necessary Returns of their officers, with their respective ranks, to Colonel Anthony Wayne, Chairman of this Committee; and he is hereby empowered and desired to certify such Returns, with the respective Rank of each Bat-

talion in this County, to the Committee of Safety, by the 20th day of January next. And it is further recommended that each Township, or sufficient number of Associators to form a Company (after the Companies already formed are full), that hath not already chosen their Officers, do immediately proceed to elect them, that Returns be made as above directed. And it is further earnestly recommended to the Associators of this County, to acquiesce under, and subscribe their names to the Rules and Regulations for the better government of the Military Associators, as formed by the Honourable House of Assembly of this Province, until there may be an opportunity of an amendment. And they are desired to pay a strict regard and attention to the 23d Article, which is in these words: "No Commissioned, Non-commissioned Officer, or private, shall withdraw himself from the Company to which he belongs, without a discharge from the Commanding Officer of the Battalion: nor shall such person be received in any other Company without such discharge."

Resolved. That Anthony Wayne, James Moore, Francis Johnston, Esquires: Doctor Samuel Kennedy, Caleb Davis, William Montgomery, Persifor Frazer and Richard Thomas, gentlemen, or any five or more of them, be appointed, and they are hereby appointed to represent this County (if occasion be) in Provincial Convention for the ensuing year.

By order of the Committee.

Francis Johnston Secretary.

# IN COMMITTEE, February 2, 1776.

Resolved. That Benjamin Brannan, Walter Finney and John Beaton, be and they are hereby appointed to attend the Saltpeter Works in Philadelphia, in order to obtain a competent knowledge of the method of making that article, as practised there, that they may be qualified to exhibit the process to such of the inhabitants of this county, whose public virtue and patriotism may lead them to enter into manufacture of that useful and necessary commodity; and Caleb Davis, Doctor Kennedy and William Montgomery are appointed to receive all the Saltpetre that shall be made in this County and also pay for the same agreeable to the Resolve of the Committee of Safety.

Resolved, That each Member of 'this Committee will go through their respective Townships, to collect good Blankets for the use of Colonel Wayne's Battalion, to be delivered in Chester, to Colonel F. Johnston, who will pay such price for the same, on account of the Congress, as the said Committee have agreed for with the inhabitants.

Resolved, That the inhabitants of Chester, Marcus Hook, and the adjacent neighbourhood, be requested immediately to form one Artillery Company, to consist of forty-five Privates, one Captain a Captain Lieutenant, and a First and Second Lieutenant, and four Sergeants, who will be supplied with the necessary field-pieces, &c., for accomo lating the same.

By order of the Committee:

F. Johnson, Secretary.

To the Inhabitants of the North-west District of the County of Chester:

Pursuant to a Resolve of the Committee of Inspection for the County of Chester, the subscriber having attended at the Manufactory, in the city of Philadelphia, and having received all the necessary information and instructions respecting the process of making Saltpetre, hereby gives notice, that he will attend at the house of Mr. Johnson, in East-Whiteland, on the 1st and 2d of March; at the house of Mr.Culbertson, at the Yellow-Springs, on the 4th and 5th; at the house of Mr. McKnight, in West-Nantmeal, on the 7th and 8th; at the house of Mr. Brumbach, in Vincent, on the 11th and 12th; at the house of Mr. Gibbons, in West-Nantmeal. on the 14th and 15th of said month, in order to teach and instruct all such persons as may be influenced by patriotism to engage in this landable undertaking, so peculiarly necessary and interesting in the present critical juncture, at which several times and places the process is intended to be shown to all who may be pleased to attend.

JOHN BEATON.

#### To the Inhabitants of the County of Chester:

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Committee of Safety for the Province of Pennsylvania, to the Committee of Inspection for the the county of Chester, Benjamin Brannan, Walter Finney, and John Beaton, were appointed to attend the Saltpetre Manufactory, in the city of Philadelphia, in order to perfect themselves in said art. We having complied therewith, do hereby give notice to all those whose publick virtue and patriotick spirit would excite them to such a valuable and necessary undertaking at this crisis of time, that attendance will be given at the house of Mrs. Withy, in the borough of Chester, on the 1st and 2d of March; at the house of Mr. Hood, in Oxford, on the 4th and 5th; at the house of Mr. Miller, in Birmingham, on the 6th and 7th; at the house of Mr. Powell, in Newtown, on the 8th and 9th; at the house of Mr. Bell,

in Kennet, on the 12th and 13th; at the house of Walter Finney, in New-London, on the 14th and 15th of said month, in order to teach and instruct all persons who may please to apply, at the times and places above mentioned.

BENJAMIN BRANNAN, WALTER FINNEY.

CHESTER, IN COMMITTEE, April 2, 1776.

Information being lodged with this Committee that a certain Abel Green, of this County, had expressed himself in terms inimical to America, and against the measures adopted for the protection of the liberties of these Colonies,

Resolved. That Mr. Green be immediately sent for to appear before this Committee.

Mr. Green attended accordingly and made the following concessions, viz:

"Whereas, I, the subscriber, have expressed myself in terms inimical to American liberty, derogatory to the Continental Congress, and injurious to the character of the Committee of Chester County, but being now conscious of my error, do thus publicly acknowledge my fault, and do solemnly promise to avoid in future all ungenerous reflections upon, or opposition to, such measures as are or may be adopted for the protection of the liberties of these Colonies.

"Witness my hand, this 3d day of April, 1776.

"ABEL GREEN."
CALEB DAVIS, Secretary.

IN COMMITTEE, May 11, 1776.

Resolved. That the inhabitants of each Township in this County, that have not already appointed persons to collect the Arms from the Non-Associators, as enjoined by the resolves of the Honourable House of Assembly of the Province of Pennsylvania, be requested and they are hereby requested, to meet at the most convenient place in their respective Townships, on the 25th day of this instant, to choose suitable persons for that purpose, and proceed as enjoined by the aforesaid resolves.

WILLIAM EVANS, Chairman.

IN COMMITTEE, May 30, 1776.

The Critical situation of public affairs requiring the fullest representation of the people in the Committee, at their next meeting, to confer upon matters of the greatest consequence to the peace and union of this Province, and of the Colonies in general; therefore,

Resolved, That it be and it is hereby, recommended to the Overseers of the Poor of each Township in this County, where they have not chosen members to attend the Committee, or where they have been chosen and have not attended, that they do notify the inhabitants of their respective Townships, qualified to vote for members of Assembly, to meet at the most convenient place in said Townships on Tuesday, the eleventh day of June, and there by ballot choose one or more reputable Freeholders, to represent them in Committee of Inspection and Observation for this County, who, with the members already appointed, are hereby required to meet at the house of Richard Cheyney, at Downing's Tavern, at the tenth hour of the forenoon of the fourteenth day of June next on business of great importance and pressing necessity.

Signed by order.

WILLIAM EVANS, Chairman pro tem.

# IN COMMITTEE, DOWINGTOWN, CHESTER COUNTY, $Ju^{i}y$ 1, 1776.

Present, fifty members.

On motion, Resolved, That this Committee use their utmost endeavours to put in execution the Resolve of Conference for raising 652 men forthwith in this county, and that the following gentlemen be appointed Officers, viz:

William Montgomery, Colonel: Thomas Bull, Lieutenant Colonel, and John Bartholomew, Major.

Captains: Joseph Gardner, Benjamin Wallace, Samuel Culbertson, James Bayley, John McDowell, John Shaw, Matthew Boyd, John Beaton.

First Lieutenants: William Henry, Andrew Dunwoody, Thomas Kenney, Benjamin Culbertson, Samuel Lindsey, Allen Cunningham, Joseph Strawbridge and Joseph Bartholomew.

Second Lieutenants: Robert Filson, William Lockart, Thomas Davis, Samuel Hammel, Jeremiah Cloud, Joseph Wherry, David Curry and Alexander McCaragher.

Ensigns: John Gradtrensher, William Cunningham, John Filling, Andrew Curry, Thomas James, Lazarus Finney, Archibald Dysart and John Llewellyn.

CALEB DAVIS, Secretary.

IN COMMITTEE, August 13, 1776.

Pursuant to several resolves of the honourable Committee of Safety, recommending the respective Committees of Inspection, etc., of this Province to appoint suitable persons to provide for the distressed families of Associators when they are in actual service; therefore,

Resolved. That the following persons be and are hereby appointed for that purpose, viz:

Robert Witherow, Jonathan Pugh, David John, Caleb Way, John Pugh. David Davis, Charlestown; William Kennedy, Paul Mc-Knight, John Smith, John Grubb, Jenkin D. Davies, Richard Cheyney, Israel Longacre, David Davis, Tredyffryn; Samuel Holliday, William Worral, Francis Alexander, Lewis Davis, James Davis, William Irwin, Adam Grube, Benjamin Bartholomew, Jeffrey Bentley, Thomas Hinkson, David Cloyd, Thomas Trueman, Robert Pennell, William Trimble, Thomas Evans, James Lindsey, George Thomas, Joseph Trego, Richard Reyley, William Hunter, Francis Gardner, Mordecai Cloud, John Steel, Robert Ralston, Robert Finney, Joshna Evans, Henry Acre, David Wherry, Griffith Jones, David Thomas, Samuel Ramsey, Samuel Brookes, John Robinson, Samuel Futhey, Edward Jones, John Lloyd, John Glascow, John Morris, Theophilus Reese, Robert Wilkin, Isaac Davis, Esq., John Wagoner, John Fulton and Henry Hayes.

By order of the Committe.

WILLIAM EVANS, Chairman.



CANTONMENT AT VALLEY FORGE, 1778.

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RELATING TO THE

# ASSOCIATORS AND MILITIA

OF THE

COUNTY OF BUCKS.

# COUNTY LIEUTENANTS.

Joseph Kirkbride,	-		-	-		-			-	-	May 6	, 1	777
Joseph Hart, -		-		-	-	-		-	-		March 2	9, 17	7S0.
Francis Murray.	_		_	-			_	-		_	March 1	7, 1	783.

# BUCKS COUNTY ASSOCIATORS.

# FIRST BATTALION.

List of Officers for the First Battalion of Bucks county, 1775.

Colonel.

Joseph Kirkbride.

Lieutenant Colonel.

Alexander Anderson.

First Major.

Joseph Penrose.

Second Major.

Joseph McIlvain, of Bristol.

# NEWTOWN COMPANY.

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Roll of the First Associated Company for the Township of Newtown taken the 21st day of August 1775.

Captain.

Francis Murray.

First Lieutenant.

Robert Ramsey. —

Second Lieutenant.

Joseph Griffith.

Privates.

Henry Vanhorn.
John Johnston
Andrew McMinn.
John Eastwick.
Thomas Huston.
Archibald McCorkel.

Eman Scott.

John Price.
John Vanhorn.
John Dalton.
James Huston.
David McMorris.
Thomas Yardley.
John Atkinson Jr.

James McCoy. Nathaniel Twining. Patrick Hunter. William Bateman. Charles McLaughlin. John Randall. Robert McDowell. Joseph Dyer. John Reeder. Solomon Park. William Murfits. Abram Johnston. Henry Lowell. Peter Laffertson. Abram Lowell. Joshua Vanhorn.

John Murfits.

Samuel Tolbert. James Shirkey. Robert Watson. Anthony Teate. John Gregg. John Roney. Linter Davids. James Allen. John Bailey. Christian Vanhorn. George Johnston. George Hopkins Burden. Francis Harrison. Thomas Lowrie. Abram Stark. Thomas Harvey.

# BENSALEM COMPANY.

John Moody.

Roll of the Second Associated Company for Bensalem Township, Bucks county, August 19, 1775.

Captain.

John Jarvis.

First Lieutenant.

Nathaniel Vansant.

Second Lieutenant.
Jacob Vandegrift, Sr.

Ensign.

Jacob Vandegrift, Jr.

Clerk.

William McKissack.

Sergeants.

John Harrison.
James Miller.

Jacob Johnson.
Joseph Cox.

Corporals.

William Albertson.
James McNeal.

David Sypler. George Albertson.

Privates.

John Kidd, Esq.

Leonard Vandegrift.

James Benezett. Richard Gibbs. Alexander Anderson. John Vandegrift, Sr. Joseph Penrose. William Smith. James How. Jacob Vandegrift, Sr. John Harrison. John Bennett. Harman Titus. Abraham Larew. Nathaniel Vansant. Peter Vansant. Jacob Horton. Jacob Vandegrift, Jr. James Miller. Isaac Larew. Thomas Shearman. Jacob Jackson. William DeCoursey. David Walton. Henry Bouser. Samuel Benezett. John Evans. Stephen Benezett. Lawrence Johnson, Jr. Leonard Vandegrift, Sr. Thomas Kroddon. Benjamin Swerns. Cornelius Foster. Serick Titus. John Jarvice. Joseph Clerk. John Johnson. Lewis Ward. Jacob Vandegrift.

Jacob Johnson.

Daniel Swerns.

David Sypler.

Jesse Jackson.

Richard Dun.

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John Barstow.
Abraham Larew, Jr.
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Richard Shees. William McKissack. Daniel Statts. Thomas Foster. Adam Weaver. John Paulwit. Lawrence Vandegrift. Isaac Johnson. Henry Whiteman. William Brodnax. John Commons. Joseph Cox. John Stoneman. Joseph Allen. Isaac Anderson. James Vandsdollar. Garrett Vansant. Richard Sands. George Alberson. Phillip Ramson. Francis Cruson. Barnard Vankirk. George Anderson. Nicholas Lazelear. David Dungan. Henry Johnson. James Statts. Jacob Vandegrift. William Cox. Joseph Sands. Richard Gabeen. Nicholas Johnson, Min'r. John Brown. John Catcham. Samuel Campble. James McNeal. Jacob Bouser. David Larew. George Plumly. John Dorson. James Creighton. Miles Strickland. John Plumly. William Stone. David Terry.

# LOWER MAKEFIELD COMPANY.

Roll of the Third Associated Company for Lower Makefield Township Bucks county, August 19th, 1775.

Captain.

Peter Vansant.

First Lieutenant.

William Harvey.

Second Lieutenant.
Cornelius Vansant.

Ensign.

Richard Stilwell.

# Privates.

Adam Warburton. Philip Slack. Joshua Anderson. John Youis. John Robins. Nicholas Lazzelere. Benjamin Vanhorn. William White. Peter Robarts. Joseph Hutchinson. Samuel Poole. Edward Ridlor. William Stackhouse. Nathaniel Coombes. Joseph More. Moses Neald. Amos Thackery. Henery Shaver. Cornelius Mahon. Daniel Palmer. Calon Palmer. Matthew Welch. Gabriel Vansant. Malon Brown. Samuel Brodnex. Timothy Slack.

John Burton. Robert Shillings. Thomas Linton. Thomas Rukev. John Milnor. Richard Plumer. Joseph Albout. John Albout. Thomas Lahing. Nathan Doutey. John Gullerry. James Yolty. James Fullerton. Phineas Cary. Henry Raleman. Adam Norris. Isaiah Wiley. Joseph Slack. Daniel Price. John Brown. Joseph Henry. Benjamin Fleming. Owen Loveet. David Cutlor. Edward Wharton. William Wens.

Thomas Slack.
Cornelius Slack.
Abraham Slack.
Cornelius Slack, Sr.
James Slack.
Philip Philte.
George Bennet.

John Doughty, Benjamin Palmor, Joshua Palmor, John Yobe, John Lazzelere, James Winnor, Noah Slack,

# NORTHAMPTON ASSOCIATORS.

Roll of the Fourth Associated Company of Northampton Township, Bucks County, taken pursuant to the direction of the Committee of Safety, August the 19th, 1775.

Cantain.

Henry Lott; aged 68.

First Lieutenant. Gerardus Wynkoop. Second Lieutenant.

John Kroesen.

Ensign.

John Thompson.

#### Privates.

John Addis Jr. Enoch Addis. Arthur Bennet. John Bennet. Isaac Bennet, swamp. John Bennet, Jr. John Bennet, Arthur's son. William Bennet. Isaac Bennet. Jacob Bennet. Matthew Bennet. Acrian Bennet. Isaac Bennet, George's son. Guliam Cornel. Rem Cornel. John Cornel. Jacob Carrol.

Arthur Leffertse. Leffert Leffertse. Abram Leffertse. Richard Ledom. William Mannington. Timothy McGinnes. Jacob Meyers. Daniel McDaniel. George Parsons. Robert Parsons. William Parsons. Samuel Richardson. Clement Richardson. Jeremiah Richardson. Joseph Richardson, Jr. Jonathan Shaw. Amos Suber.

Benjamin Carrol. Christian Corsen. Cornelius Corsen. Daniel Corsen. Cornelius Corsen, Jr. Henry Corsen. Hugh Cummins. James Cox. William Carter, cooper. John Carter. Abram DuBois. Jacob Duffield. Henry Dver. Charles Dver. Elias Dungan. Garret Dungan. Thomas Dungan. Joseph Dungan. Jesse Dungan. Jeremiah Dungan, Jer's son. Thomas Dungan, Jer's son. Hugh Evans. Gawn Edems. Joseph Fenton, Jr. John Fenton. Cornelius Fenton. Henry Feaster. David Feaster. Nathaniel Fetherby. Nathan Gilbert. James Greg. Christian Hageman. John Hageman, Jr. Adrian Hageman. Thomas Hellings. William Harvey. John Kroesen. Jacob Kroesen. Gerret Kroesen. Gerret Kroesen, John's son. Joseph Knowles.

Christian Keyser.

Gerret Kroesen, weaver.

John Haves. Robert McMasters. Hugh Tomb. John Tompson. William Randles. John Randle. John Roberts. John Rankin. John Torbet. John Porter. Stafford Graham. Robert Johnson. Robert McGrady. Joseph Parker. Gerret Vanarsdalen. Benjamin Vanhorn. Isaac Vanhorn. Benjamin Vanhorn, Jr. Isaac Vanhorn, Jr. David Vanhorn. Robert Vanhorn. James Vansant. Simon Vanarsdalen. Henry Stoneman. Steven Howel. Jonathan Willard. George Willard. William Wiggins. Revneir Bennett. Farrington Vandeventer. Henry Wynkoop. lsaac Wynkoop. Thomas Searle. Mathias Wesner. George Meysner. Francis Taggart. Paul Judge. Phillip Dracord. John Fisher. Joseph Tomlinson. Levy Choepin. James Brown.

#### MIDDLE TOWN TOWNSHIP COMPANY.

Roll of the Fifth Associate & Company of Middletown Tranship, Bucks county, August y 24st, 1775.

Captain.

Augustin Willet.

First Lieutenant.

John Goslin.

Second Lieutenant.

Thomas Miller.

Ensign.

Anthony Rue.

# Privates.

John Lodey. John Creaper. Thomas Barnet. Samuel Windon. George Subers. Garret Vanhorne. Peter Baker. David Marpole. Nathan Belford. John Subers. Linton Davis. Hugh Steel. Amos Brelsford. George Vanzant. Joseph White. James Gregg. John Gregg. Hugh Tomson. John Grant. David Johnson. Patrick Gregg. Peter Goslin. Joseph Mode. Francis White. John Mitchel, Jr. John Tomson. James Winner.

Anthony Right.

Jacob Durk. Isaac Pearson. Michael Gregg. Jacob Doughty. Jacob Stegers. Nicholas Stackhouse. Gabril Vanhorn. Anthony Tate. Richard Rue. Francis Tites. John Belford, Anthony Pine. John Paul. Jonathan Hibbs. William Goslin. Daniel LeRue. Gabril Vanhorn, Jr. Lares Rue. Josiah Supple. Peter Vanhorn. Isaih Vanhorn. Gristoffel Rue. Gesper Harding. James Cleland.

Joshua Rue.

Timothy Knoles.
Thomas Barton, Jr.

Joseph Vanhorn.

Nathaniel Price. Jacob Taulbert. James Hibbs, Jr. John Carpenter. Thomas Huddleson. George Huddleson. William Huddleson. Joseph Ashten. Jacob Vanhorn.
William More,
John Vansant.
Joseph Stackhouse.
Mathew Rue.
Peter Vanhorne, Jr.
John Neel.

# SOUTHAMPTON COMPANY.

Roll of the Sixth Associated Company for the Township of Southampton, Bucks county, August y 19th, 1775.

Captain.
John Folwell.
First Lieutenant.
Walter Willet.
Second Lieutenant.
Garret Vansant.
Ensign.

# Zephaniah Lott. Pricates.

Henry Krewson. Arthur Watts. Seth Banes. David Praul. Thomas Folwell. Godfrey Vandaren. Joshua Praul. James Banes. Thomas Banes. John Folwell. Matthias Fenton. Leonard Krewsen. Daniel Hogeland. Joseph Seddall. Joseph Vanpelt. Mathew Banes. Dirck Hogeland. Simon Vanassdaul, Jr.

Benjamin Corson. Jacob Strickler, Jr. Edman States. Felix Lott. William Carter. James Searl. Joseph Danie. Samuel Coard. Levi Vanhorn. Joseph Banes. Jonathan Thomas. John Vansant. William Vansant. John Groom. David Ballard. John Carter. Nicholas Vanarsdaler. Malaeia Ritchardson.

Daniel Vanpelt,
Jacob Vandike,
John Kroeson,
John Williams,
Joseph Feraby,
Peter Strickler,
William Maghee,
Jacob Vansant,
Cornelius Vandike, Jr.
Hugh Ervins,

Cornelius Vandike, Hugh Ervins, John Hagerman, Nicholas Vansant, Joshua Ward, William Cornell, John Dance,

John Dance.
James Evans.
Samuel Mitchel.
Andrew Wiley.
Isaac Vanpelt.
James Garey.

Thomas Wilson. Jacob Randle. Jonathan Harding. Jacob Randle, Jr. Simon Vanarsdalen. John Thomas. William Vansciver. William Swiney. Samuel Twinning, Jr. Frederick Miares. Joseph Swiney. Benjamin States. Samuel Biles. Obadiah Willett. Peter Craft. William Vanhorn. John Vanpelt. William McCormick. Thomas Walch. Ralph Briggs.

# FALLS COMPANY.

Roll of the Seventh Associated Company of Falls Township. Bucks County, August ye 21st 1775.

Captain.

Thomas Harvey.

First Lieutenant.

Thomas Janney.

Second Lientenant.

George Brown, Jr.

Ensign.
Daniel Bunting.

Privates.

William Kirkpatrick, John Wood, Lamb Bitnor, John Roberts, John Hughes, Thomas Strandling. Samuel Weagit. Folard Vandegrift. Richard Clark. William Houghton.

Thomas Bitts. Hugh Moorton. John Borrows. Thomas Butcher. Benjamin Wood. Henry Fagan. William Johnson. John Sotcher. William Parsons. William Vasey. Stephen Carter. William Ferguson. John Antrum. Thomas Thompson. Robert Crozer. Alexander Reckey. Samuel Barras. Richard Hough. John Hough. James Carr. John Keen. Daniel Lovett.

Amos Shaw. Henry Neafur. Joseph Shaw. John Vandegrift. Josiah Morgan. William Rice. John Bryan. John Tharp. Jacob Singleton. William Gore. John Blair. Charles Janney. Joseph Doble. John Breading. Joseph Bunting, Jr. John Carns. Williams Gilles. John Bates. Joseph Crozer. Edmond Fagan. John Nugant.

# BRISTOL COMPANY.

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Roll of the Light Infantry Associated Company in Bristol Borough and Township, October 9, 1775.

Captain.

William McIlvain.

First Lieutenant.

Abram Britton.

Second Lieutenant.
John Priestley.

sergeants.

James Ledden, first.

John Bodyne, second.

Corporals.

Daniel Kennedy, first.

John Lyne, second.

Privates.

Benjamin Rue.

John Murray.

William DeNormandie.

William Stackhouse. Charles Purnell.

Jacob Harman.

Martin Heyleman.
William Burris.
John Curren.
Stephen Guyon.
William George.
Jonathan Ring.
Thomas Wright.
John Broom.
John Edgar.
Dennis Dailey.

John Edgar,
Dennis Dailey,
James Barber,
Isaac Leech,
William Burke,
Francis Stackhouse,
Joshua Wright
Thomas Scott,
Samuel Brailsford,
Jonathan Wright,
Charles Wright,

Edward Walsted. John Sullivan. Henry Mitchell. Lewis Rue. Joseph Burdon.

Joshua Carrigan.

Richard Mitchell.

John Bennett.
Charles Mellen.
John Ash.
James Heaton.
William Barber.
John Barnsley.
John Dawson.
James Wick.

Lawrence Johnston.
David Guyont.
Daniel Bunting.
William Allen.
Jiles Ramsay.
John Stackhouse.
Peter Lyne.
John Leland.

Thomas Murphy. Obadiah Wilday. Joseph Madget. John Stevens. Abram Foster.

Ralph Boon.

Michael Stackhouse.
James McNeil.
John Mitchell.

Andrew Stoop.

[The Following List consists of those who tho' formerly associated have paid little, and some of them no attendance.]

Josiah Suplee.
Henry Ketlaer.\*
Thomas Martin.\*
Daniel Thompson.\*
William Race.\*
Joseph Kees.\*
Charles Bessonett.\*
Joseph White.\*
James Flowers.

Richard Gosline. William Poole.

Robert Patterson. Charles Wilday.\* George Norton.\* Samuel Kinsay.\* Robert Swan.\* Joshua Rue.\* David Edgar. Samuel Herd.

John Herd.\*

William Parker.\*
John Ellwood.

Benjamin McDaniels.

Peter Brown. William Heton.† Robert Frame.†

N. B. Those marked \* pay no attendance, and those marked † have been discharged for misdemeanor.

# SECOND BATTALION.

Colonel.

Doctor John Beatty.

Lieutenant Colonel.

Robert Shewell.

First Major.

James McMaster.

Second Major.

William Roberts.

# BUCKINGHAM AND WRIGHTSTOWN COMPANY.

Roll of the Associated company for the Townships of Buckingham and Wrightstown, Bucks county, August y 21st, 1775.

Captain.

John Lacey.

First Lieutenant.

John Wilson.

Second Lieutenant.
Samuel Smith.

Ensign.

William Bennett.

Privates.

Buckingham Associators.

John Sample.
Robert Sample.
Thomas Daugherty.
William Robinson.
William Simpson, Sr.
William Simpson, Jr.
John Thomas.
John Huston.
Thomas Huston.
Adam Middleton.

James Tucker.
Joseph Vanhorn.
John Slack.
Thomas Smith.
Thomas Barr.
William Slone.
James Sample, Jr.
Levy Starling.
David Wisnor.
Henry Sturk.

Thomas Dunning, Adam Barr, John Simpson, William Kirkwood, Moses Adkinson, Aaron Lockherd, John Bogart, Mark Halfpenny, Silas Martain, John Tucker, Morris Welch.
William Stokesbury.
Benjamin Flack.
John Sproll.
Thomas Drennen.
William Finney.
Isaae Osmon.
Abinezar Carter.
John Rice.

### Wrightstown Associators.

James Sacket,
Cornelius Vansant,
William Thomson,
James Gilkinson,
James Sweney,
Robert Wilson,
James Barren,
John Johnston,
David Brooke,
Simon Sackel,
Robert Wood,
Zack Smith,
James Anderson,
Richard Arkol,

Charles Dugan.

William Drake.
George Vannander.
Edward Duffield.
John Lewis.
Samuel Macdanyel.
Thomas Gain.
John Maughen.
James Terry.
Lenard Kizar.
John Burns.
James Crista.
James Rice.
James Megrawdy.
Nathaniel Makinstry.

#### WARRINGTON COMPANY.

Roll of the Associated Company in the Township of Warrington, Backs county, taken ye 19th of August, 1775.

William Long.
Andrew Long.
James Barkly.
Robert Weir.
John Weir.
Archibald Parker.
Thomas Craig.
Mathew Knox.
Thomas Weir.
John Richey.

John Beaty,
Edward Liddle,
Alexander Parker,
William Robison,
John Robison,
Charles Morrow,
Andrew Wallace,
James Whiteside,
Andrew Long, Jr.
Andrew Greg,

Thomas Richey.
David Richey.
William Richey.
Andrew Mackey.
Robert Wats.
Jonathan Gerry.
Robert Davison.
Robert Miller.
Robert Walker.
William Walker.
William Walker.
Hugh Barkly.
Hugh Ramsey.
Robert Ellet.

John Ellet.

William Greg.
William Melley.
Frances Jedon.
James Huston.
Abraham Van Diek.
William Huston.
John Harmod Leer.
John Rider Poke.
William Diterline.
Thomas Taylor.
Andrew Haul.
John Wallis.\*
William Craford.
Henrey Huston.

#### HILLTOWN COMPANY.

Roll of the Associated Company in Hilltown Township, Bucks county August y 21st, 1775.

Joseph Shaw. John Kelly. William Thomas. Moses Haron. Jonah Thomas. William Miller. Nathaniel Jones. Abraham Vastine. Howel Griffith. Job West. Thomas Cambell. William Kidd. Thomas Morris. Evan Griffith. Benjamin Mathias. Thomas Shewell Hugh McHenry. John Lewis. William Griffith. Edward Jones.

Asa Thomas. Cadwallader Morris. Robert Shanon. Abel Owens. Thomas Davis. Thomas Williams. Jonathan Jones. Amos Thomas. Job Thomas. Jacob Sneider. Abel Miller. Benjamin Griffith. Edward Jones, Jr. Griffith Owens. Elijah Brittain. John Mathias. Nathan Evans. William Lunn. Simon Hassard. Michael Gum.

<sup>\*</sup> Associated in Newbriton.

Joseph Morris.
Samuel Shanon.
Joseph Dean.
Peter Heaton.
James Shanon.
John Monerbaugh.
Benjamin Kelly.
William Davis.
Lewis Lunn.
William Cambell.
John Mathen.
Thomas Jones.

Charles Miller.

Caleb Shotwell,
Henry Lewis,
James Lewis,
Enoch Thomas,
John Shields,
Benjamin Vastine,
George Shipe,
Michael Shipe,
Thomas Lewis,
Robert Heaton,
Samnel Wallace,
James Armstrong.

### PLUMSTEAD COMPANY.

Roll of the Associated Company in the Township of Plumstead, Bucks county, August ye 21st, 1775.

## Captain.

# William McCalla.

#### Privates.

Benjamin Fell. Charles Sewart, ab. 50. John Dunlap. William Kenady. Joseph Grier. James Sample. Isaac Thomas. Matthew Grier, ab. 50. Hugh Farguson, ab. 50. Thomas Dickinson. Alexander McFarland. Daniel Thomas. Robert Gilson. William McCalla. Francis Titus. Joseph Dver. William Hart. John McMullin. Thomas Dyer.

Benjamin Griffith. John Gaddis William Smith. Barnet Kepler. David Smith. William Tindall. John Boyd. John Vanfossen. Phillip Fox. Patrick McGahan. Richard Lott. Adam Bean. Jonathan Huntsman. John Harkins. George Stewart. John Smith. Hugh Flemming. Joseph Hart. Samuel Brittain.

Joseph Thomas. Jesse Britton. Phillip Hinkle. Peter Wood. Patrick Pee. Robert Gilson, Jr. John McCalla. Samuel Hair. Isaac Hill. David Nesbett. James Faries. Samuel Titus. Alexander Robinson. Jacob Casdrop. John Hart. Andrew McCalla. John Dunlap, Jr. George Burn. William Chilcott. George Rice. Cornelious Neafur. George Gaddis.

Peter Cosnor.

Nathaniel Brittain. Joseph Saverans. Peter Trough. Conrad Bean, Jr. Joseph Sheffer. George Hughs. Thomas Craig. David Forsman. Daniel Millhuff. James McMullan. Henry Gadis. Levi Fell. John Forsman. William Davis. John Gibson. Adam Sheffer. Valentine Mostiller. Samuel Watt. Ezekiel Rogers. Francis Titus. Peter Foddle. John Rogers. William Meredith.

#### SOLEBURY COMPANY.

Roll of the Associated Company for the Township of Solebury, Bucks county, August 21st, 1775.

Captain.

John Coryell.

First Lieutedant.

Henry Lott.

Second Lieutenant.

James Ingham.

Ensign.

James McClode.

Privates.

John Coglar. John Rian. George Savill. Daniel Hogeland. James Brotherton. John Cavenough. Jeremiah Cooper. Thomas Lewis. John Lewis. John Corvell, Jr. William Rodman. James Cummins. John Newbanks. Benjamin Horn. Peter Horn. Samuel Gordon. James Bryan. Samuel Gore. Henry Lear. John Gouger. John Walker. Michael McCray. William Hardin. William Jonson. Thomas Jonson. Ambrose Croker. John Mounteer. William Rogers.

Jacob Stooksbury. Jonathan Ingham. David White. George Crons. Thomas Sebring. Isack VanHorn.\* John Cummins. John Marks. Patrick McGauvock. Daniel Quinby. Nathaniel More. Thomas Lewis, Jr. Timothy Scott. William Waterhouse. Jonathan Done. Andrew Collins. James Lott's man. John Lazyman, Jr. Cornelius Snell. Jeremiah Lot. Peter Ink. William Betz. William Kitchen.

# SOLEBURY COMPANY.

Roll of the Associated Company for Solebury Township, Bucks county, August ye 19th. 1775.

Captain.

George Wall.

Privates.

Paul Kester.
Daniel Pettit.
John Shepherd.
John Seabring.
John Moffat.
Fulkes Seabring.
Joseph Todd.

John Hamilton.
Joseph Vanhorn.
Isaac Vanhorn, Sr.
Isaac Vanhorn, Jr.
Derick Tenbrook.
George Wall. Jr.
John Winter.

<sup>\*</sup>Are gone to Wall's Company.

Barnett Vanhorn.
Enock Betts.
Peter Dewit.
Samuel Davis.
George Green.
Benjamin Hartley, Jr.
William Hill.

John Meyers.
Derick Roberts.
George Gardner.
Moses Fenel.
Joseph Jobson.
John Howell.

#### UPPER MAKEFIELD COMPANY.

Roll of the Associated Company for Upper Makefield Township. Bucks county, taken August 19, 1775.

Joseph Roberds. Barnard Vanhorn. John Vanhorn. Abraham Vanhorn. Jeremiah Vanhorn. William Vanhorn. Patrick Lew. William McAlhoes. James Matthews. John McKuney. William Davis. James Stevens. Solomon McAnier. William Neely. James Brown. Jacob Drake. Jacob McConkey. William McConkey. James McNard. John Keith. John Parker. James Hennacy. Walter Bures.

John Fenemor. John Ryley. Joseph Matthews. Joseph Howell. David Howell. William Murdach. Samuel Howell. John Sutphin. William Musgrow. Jonathen Cottrall. John Burley. James Tolberd. Samuel Tolberd. Tarence McManes. Samuel Pettit. Marret Hogens. Isaiah Keith. David Smith. John Hunter. Anthony Hartley. James McMasters. William Donelson. Francis Hambelton.

#### WARMINSTER COMPANY.

Roll of the Associated Company in the Township of Warminster, Bucks county.

Joseph Hart, Esq. William Kerr. Joseph Hart, Jr. Herman Yerkes. William Johnston. John Watkin. Robert Miller. Silas Gilbert. John Johnson. Stephen Murry. John Roney. William Gilbert. Joseph Miller. Patrick Morrison. Isaac Hough, Jr. John Hough. Giles Craven. Charles Garrison. Ewd. Yerkes. James Scout. John Brooks. Charles Enyard. Anthony Scout. Abraham Sutphin. James Ogilbee. Alexander Benstead.

William Vanzant.

James McKinney. James Craven. William Craven. John Brooks, Jr. John Stone. Silas Hart. Giles McDowell. Benjamin Gilbert. James Ryan. Isaac Hough. Nathaniel Beans. Linsey Marshall, Isaac Beans. Jesse Beanes. John Griffiths. Thomas Griffiths Giles Craven, Jr. Richard Knight. James McDowell. Robert McDowell. John Beatty. John McDowell. John Daniel. Joseph Hart, Jr. John Conrod. John Henderson,

#### NEW BRITAIN COMPANY.

Roll of the Associated Company in New Britain Township, Bucks county.

Benjamin Matthews. David Caldwell. Samuel Graham.

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Tobias Shull. George Cungell. Joshua Dungan. William Roberts. Matthew Law. Abiah James. John Robinson. Mordecai Bevan. David Davis. James Shaw. Richard Wilgns. Joseph Griffith. Abjah Butler. Nathan Matthew. John Harris. William Heynes. Joseph Robinson. Ebenezer James. Charles Dunlap. Samuel Griffith. Matthew Grier. Alexander Moore. James Mullin. John Wallace. William Crawford. John Dangan. Jeremiah Nastine. Simon Ruffcorn. John Torrence. Robert Shuwell. James Wigton. Jenkin Jones. Isaac Williams. Aaron James. Benjamin Butler. Isaac James. Abel James. Samuel Mason. John Davis. John Edmond. William Pugh. Thomas Stewart. John Vanpelt. Isaac Newhouse. John Callendar. Joseph Vanpelt. Robert Flack. Andrew Crery. John Finley.

Thomas Kelso. James Thomas. Joseph Grier. Christian Ruffcorn. Samuel Harris. Henry Darroch. James Grier. Andrew Simson. Morgan James. John Weir. Evan Stephens. Benjamin Griffith. Thomas Harris. William Stephens. John Gawin. John James. Aaron Borum. Amos Griffith. Joseph Matthew. Edward Matthew. Patrick Barren. Samuel Lyon. James Wier. Augustus Singley. Josiah James. William James. John Dungan. David Rees. George Johnston. Walter Shewell. Thomas Hutchinson. John James. William Hair. Enoch Allen. Benjamin Stephens. John Evans. Benjamin Bevan. Henry Huston. Daniel Hasty. Samuel Campbell. William Griffith. Thomas Riddles. John Taylor. Alexander Finley. Malachi Burns. Dr. Hugh Meredith. Robert Caldwell, Samuel Weston, William Boorum Owen Thomas, Joseph Thomas, Stephen Barton. John Knox.
Thomas Meredith.
Jonathan Mason.
Simon Meredith.
Edward Paple.
John Horland.

Andrew McMickin.



#### WARWICK COMPANY.

Roll of the Associated Company belonging to Warwick Township, Bucks county, taken August y 21st, 1775.

James Wallace. John Jamison. James McMickin.v John Jamison. Gawin McGrady. Hugh Mearns. Adam Kerr. Alexander Jamison. Robert Baird. John Carr. Daniel Gullin. Robert Bready. John McMin. David Shannon. Robert Jamison. Stephen Doyle. John Roberts. Aaron Loyett. Moses Crawford. Samuel Flack. Jonathan Roberts. Robert Mearns. Robert Jamison. Robert Mearns. Hugh Long. William Walker. William Baxter. Alexander Harvey. Mark Gregory. Joseph Davis.

John Grier. William Simson. William Bready. James McQuown. Hugh Huston. Timothy Linch. David Palmer. James Page. John McGrady. Jesse Bewley. Joshua Dungan, 🗹 Benjamin Hair. John Hair. John Shannon. John Lough. John Martin. Benjamin Snodgrass. John Miller. James Cabeen. Joseph Simmers. Benjamin Hamilton. Edward Taylor. Jacob Pricker. William Ramsey. Francis Baird. Thomas Powers. Alexander Rams v. William Doyle. Robert Cornwell.

James Snodgrass. Joseph Rodman. Samuel Pogue. Joseph Flack. John Rodgers. Thomas Craven. John McDonnel. Thomas Bready. John Mathers. John Decourcy. Henery Davis. John Hervey. John Craig. Jonathan Martin. William Kendell. Mathew McMin. James Crawford. John Loughead. James Loughead. Charles McMickin.

John Megee. Thomas McMasters. William Duffie. David Jonston. John Hugh. Joseph Dungan. Charles Walker. Andrew Denneson. John Scott. William Smith. John Hamilton. John Wallace. Robert Jonston. Arthur Carev. Thomas Craven. Thomas West. Samuel Shennon. Archibald Graham. John Hunter. William Gladny.

# THIRD BATTALION.

#### BEDMINSTER COMPANY.

Roll of the Associated Company of the Township of Bedminster, Bucks county, August 10th, 1775.

Captain.

Robert Robinson.

First Lieutenant.
William Darrah.

Ensign.
Joseph Braden.

Seracants.

David Simpson. William Greer. John Lutes.
Jacob Hoover.

#### Privates.

Thomas Darroch. Andrew Armstrong. Christopher Hughes. Samuel Armstrong. Robert Darroch. Andrew McNeley, Sr. William Washington. David Graham. Henry McGill. William Black. Robert McNeley, Sr. Andrew McNeley, Jr. Thomas Pain. John McNeley. William McHenry. Felty Ward. Henry Eagle. John Braden. Patrick Metlin. John Tate. Thomas Metlin. William Milroy. John Bell. John Darroch. William Armstrong. Henry Trough.

Francis McHenry. Jacob Ott. Peter Ott. Michael Ott. John Riner. John Zelmire. Joseph Metlin. Thomas Hughes. Joseph Graham. Joseph Grier. John Geares. Peter Riner. Jacob Stout. Henry Riner. Phillip Fryer. Abraham Perrier. Jacob Riner. Nicholas Fox. Jacob Charles. Fredrick Soliday. Emannel Soliday. Nicholas Geares. John Soliday. Peter Coffel. Henry Ott. Jacob Niss. Adam Riner. John Jetmor.

[The following have signed but do not associate.]

Michael Teterly, Jacob Mast, Barchal White, John Shaw, Moses James, Harnea Yourkin, Hugh McFall,

Peter Long.

Robert McNeley, Jr.

John Armstrong.

John Graham.

John McFall.
Samuel Garron.
Thomas Thompson.
Nathaniel Huddleston.
George Pope.

Abraham Armstrong.

John Armstrong.

George Pope. Casper Creamer. Robert Mitchell.

### NOCKAMIXON COMPANY.

Whereas, It appears from authentic Accounts Received from England that it is the Design of the Present Ministry to Enforce the Great unjust and Cruel acts of Parliament Complained of in the Most Loyal and Dutiful manner by the Congress, And whereas, an Additional Number of Troops with a fleet have been ordered for America to assist the Troops now in Boston, in the Execution of the Said acts, We the Subscribers agreed that we will associate for the Purpose of Learning the military Exercise and for Defending our Property, Liberty and Lives against all attempts to Deprive us of them.

Captain.

Jacob Shoope.

First Lieutenant.
Nicholas Custort.

Second Lieutenant.
Solomon Litcheay.

Ensign.

George Averpack.

Sergeants.

Deanis Prusle.

Jacob Bergstresser.

George Adams.
William Custort.

Corporals.

Richard Trouer. Godfrey Miller.

Privates.

Jacob Roof,
Solomon Wolfangar,
John Roof,
Michael Good,
Philip Groober,
John Klinker,
Christian Traugar,
Henry Roof,
Adam Black,
John Ulmer,
William Gregary,
Paul Rimer,
John Tenbrook,

Jacob Rufe. Ralph Sevele.

Jacob Bidleman.
Jacob Meyer.
John Hoocos.
George Overback.
Jacob Grafe.
Mathias Harman.
Andrew Emrig.
John Broogh.
Michael Lightcap.
Peter Deel.
Nicklos McCarty.
Henry Franganfeeld.
Felix Deel.

Stofel Preel. Lawrence Messer. Michael Sheek. Jacob Leaghtle. John Raisney. Conard Hufman. Jacob Kole, Anthony Gresler. Peter Leaghtle. Stofel Longbey. Joseph Kole. George Kole. Jacob Zimpston. Jonathan Gregary. James Gordon. Philip Idam. John Younken. John Sheek. John Hufman. Henry Shoup. Jacob Lightcap. Melgar Wydenmyer. Morris Morris. Lawrence Pirson. Uria Dipy. John Gordon. Jacob Zikenfoos. John Deemer.

Fredrig Foonk. Andrew Hamerston. John Eyleif. Andrew Dreetenback. Jacob Neemand. Peter Stam. Adam Stam. John Kalf. Peter Zikenfoos. David Gordon. Henry Adams. Jacob Richey. Jacob Young. John Hegar. Henry Reegle. John Reegle. Daniel Reegle. Michael Cole. David Stam. John Dreetenback. Philip Pirson. Andrew Preel. Jacob Ashborn. John Nolden. Daniel Suider. George Snider. Michael Krouse. John Michael.

Associators under age.

Thomas Steuart.
Alexander McElroy.
George McElroy.
John McComan.
Philip Gresler.
Kilian Gresler.
Jacob Harman.
Samuel Morison.

Christian Traugar.

Thomas Litle.
John Jamison.
Daniel Jamison.
Hugh Jamison.
Petter Loutonston.
John Longhry.
Amos Loughry.

#### TINICUM COMPANY.

Roll of the Associated Company for the Township of Tinicum, Bucks county.

Captain.

Nicholas Patterson.

First Lieutenant.

Henry Douty.

Second Lieutenant.

Thomas Ramsey.

Ensign.

William Means.

## Sergeants.

Benjamin Brooks. John Praul.

Peter Sign.

#### Privates.

John Shupe. Robert Harvey. Benjamin Holdren. Elias Harris. Samuel Tomb. Peter Van Debelt. Conard Shermal. William McCawly. David McCarger. Andrew Mower, Jonathan Thomas. John Pope. Joseph McFarland. William McIntire. Anthony Haney. Simon Haney. Fretherich George. Michael Lampard. Michal Strouse, Jr. John Strouse. George Strouse. Ludwick Wildonger. Alexander Miller.

Moses Kelly. Jacob Weaver.

John Thomson. John Patterson, Sr. William Davis. James Smith. Robert McFarling. John McGlahland. Charles Wilson. Samuel Mathers. Alexander Mitchel. Alexander Patterson. James Henry. James Carrel. John Means. Daniel Baxter. Ezra Patterson. John Kanard. Henry McDowel. Robert Stewart, Jr. Stophel Slater. John Patterson, Jr. Josiah Patterson. Samuel Abernathev. Samuel Greenaway. James McCahren.

John Swab.

Thomas Jiles,
Aaron VanDebelt,
Samuel Hart,
Andrew Patterson,
James Wilson,
Andrew Wilson,
Cornelius VanDebelt,
Thomas Tilyer,
John Baley,
Michael Walter,
Jacob Nees,
Abraham Gouncan,
Herman Shuman,

John Nees.

Jacob Trout.
William Means, Jr.
Levi Owens.
Stots Overholt.
Bartholewmey Moffet.
Edward Rachford.
John White.
Uriah Hews.
Joseph White.
Manuel Pitcock.
Peter Kolp.
Jacob Walter.
Henry Titomor.

[Broke off from the first Company after having the privilege of Chosing officers in the first; and made a Second Company to the Damage and Disturbance of the first Company, of the Township of Tinieum, the following persons, viz.]

Captain.

Arthur Irwin

Lioutenant.

Patrick Shaw.

Ensign.

William Wilson.

#### Privates.

Robert Steward, Sr. Thomas Steward, Jr. John Kelly. Robert Steward, 2d Jr. William Miller. John Irwin.
John Richey.
John McHolom.
William McGlahland.
Alexander McDowel.

[Persons belonging to said Township that had Not Subscribed the first association and Now Joined Irwin's Company.]

Peter Snyder. Joseph Hail.

Henry Kolp. Jacob Fair.

James Wallace.

#### ROCKHILL COMPANY.

Roll of the Associated Company in Rockhill Township, Bucks County, taken August 10th, 1775.

Captain.

Andrew Kechline.

First Lieutenant.

Michael Smith.

Second Lieutenant.

Nowrad Messimer.

Ensign.

Thomas Armstrong.

Privates.

Adam Share. John Brown. Robert Smith. John Paule. Christian Pack. George Philips. Charles Nagle. Peter Henry. Jacob Wifel. Jacob Fluck. Ludwick Fluck. George Magle. Adam Magle. Thomas Scotland. Simon Smeech. Andrew Ingland. Sebastian Steer. Peter Hach. John Stinger. Valentine Bargstraser. Henry Loux. Leonard Heninggar. George Scyler. George Witemyer. Barnat Rupert.

John Bargstraser. Lawrence Cremor.

Henry Leach. Andrew Stoler. George Row. Jacob Penter. Peter Shive. George Stiner. John Dager. Peter Walter. Philip Walter. Christian Hell. Michael Plank. John Frederick. Joseph Frederick. Daniel Penner. Peter Green. Conrad Swink. Joseph Stempe. Will Willhelm. John Shoup. Ludwick Penner. Gasper Fluck. John Fluck. Conrad Masonhamer. Jacob Fosbinner. Valentine Gearies. Philip Toma.

#### SPRINGFIELD COMPANY.

Roll of the Associated Company in the Township of Springfield, Bucks county, taken y 21st August, 1775.

#### Privates.

Michael Fackenthale. Philip Hess. George Buntin. Christian Mench. Philip Correll. Daniel Deal. Michael Deal. Martin Brown. Peter Hedreck. Rudolp Kroman. Wollery Lutz. John Mover. John Folk. Nicholas Buck. Tenus Hartzel. Adam Mench. John Metzger. Frederick Kirch. Adam Shoog. Philip Man. John Young. Adam Frankinfild. Peter Ruth. Matthew Reinhart. George Ruth, Jr. Henry Huber. Philo Trevy. Moses Buntin.

George Weber. Peter Gruber. Adam Bidleman. Elias Shwarz. Peter Zigler, David Gary, Jacob Erdman. Cassmir Henvs. John Mench. Charles Eichlin. John Folmer. Sebastian Horn. Casper Metzger. John Woolslaver. Isaac Wizebach. John Man. Jacob Baron. Yest Smith. Christopher Wignere Francis Smith. Daniel Wignere. Henry Atlenbache. Peter Shoog. Andrew Segafoos. John Esterle. Benedict Strome. Charlies Diel.

Frederick Konig.

## RICHLAND COMPANY.

Roll of the Associated Company of the Township of Richland, Bucks County, October the 9th, 1775.

First Lieutenant.
John Richison.

Second Lieutenant.
Peter Deall.

Ensign.

Daniel Bartholomew.

First Sergeant.

Joseph Radoback.

Second Sergeant.
Henry Deall.

Fifer.
John Hinckel.

#### Privates.

William Hickinbottom. Peter Wickel. Nicholas Trumbower. Andrew Reese Samuel Eliott. William Taylor. Martin Weaver. Mickel Blyler. Henry Smith. Jacob Wisele. Jacob Ortt. Leonard Hinckel. John Wilhelm. Bernet Heller. Samuel Tennis. Emanuel Wagner. Robert Miller. James Miller. Moses Pettit. George Andebus.

John Burck. George Burck. Frederick Deal. Jacob Rodaback. Jacob Burck. Peter Deal, weaver. David Olthous. Peter Smith. George Deall. Michael Deall. John Deall. Benjamin Wolcker. Christian Dile. Philip Stall. Henry Noragon. Jacob Moock. Michael Croman. Lowdvick Hoffman.

Youst Smith.

Daniel Stoon.

William Nellson.
Elisha Pareker.
James Mellwin, Jr.
Philip Shitts.
Benjamin Croo.
Samuel Wollten.
Andrew Snider.
Killyon Garey.
Lowdvick Fluck.
Andrew Stoon, Jr.

Solomon Grover,
Jacob Grover,
Casper Gross,
Barnet Sworts,
Samuel Tolbert,
Stephen Knisel,
John Knisel,
Lich Parcker,
Edward Parcker,

# LOWER MILFORD COMPANY.

Roll of the Associated Company for Lower Milford Township, Bucks County, 1775.

Captain.

Henry Huber.

Lieutenant.

Philip Trombour.

Ensian.

Samuel Hottch.

Sergeant.

Conrad Keer.

Privates.

George Egert.
Peter Koll.
Adam Trambour.
Henry Huber.
John Hoffman.
David Spinner.
Jacob Torward, Jr.
Michael Miller.
Jacob Frick.
Philip Kohl.
Jacob Kauffman.
Michael Brauchler.
Jacob Philip.
Isaac Harnacker.

Christian Huber.
Abraham Ditlo.
Christopher Ritenauer.
Henry Bleyler, Jr.
George Philip, miller.
Jacob Huber.
Joseph Seabold.
Henry Huber, shoemaker.
Daniel Bambrucht.
Philip Scholl.
Rudolph Huber.
Rudolph Ritweiler.
Jacob Thomas.
Joseph Reling.

John Mawrer. Jonathan Baur. Michael Schwartz. David Phillips. John Fow. William Wintzer. Valentine Beydemann. Elias Krider. John Wolleber. George Engel. Adam Zigenfuss. Peter Kuder Samuel Melven. Michael Kolp. Jacob Renner. Jacob Frick. John Fries. Joseph Jameson. Jonathan Weidner. Nicholas Mombour. Dewalt Brauchler. Benjamin Leah. Peter Wolf. Simon Gucker. George Zigenfuss. Peter Samsel. Michael Pleiler. Philip Desch. George Horlacher. Berin Ruter. Christian Miller. Peter Danb. Philip Numbaur. Peter Gabel. Christian Chriter. Martin Pachs. Adam Willauer. Fullenton Huber. Dewald Samsel. Henry Bitting. Henry Oblinger. George Helligas. George Chritz. Abraham Rinder.

William Schimeson.

Michael Bischop. Jacob Klein. Jonathan Klein. Henry Wambold. Wendel Mayer. Valentine Giger. Israel Bartch. Jonathan Dinter, miller. Thomas Boger. Michael Eberhart. Jonathan Jacoby. Jacob Kugler. Ensworth Leiber. George Heist. Adam Reichert. George Reichert. Adam Heckman. Peter Schoner. Casper Bastian. Jonathan Schelly. Henry Matthers. William Getman. Jacob Weitnicht. Frederick Fritz. Frederick Pester. Jacob Fox. Michael Eaum. Christopher Sacks. Joseph Harnacker. Jacob Breisch. Peter Pleiler. David Mockle. Thomas Edwards. George Zangmeister. Philip Zangmeister. John Macht. Henry Wenig. John Waldmann. Joseph Erdmann. Lenhart Henfer. Jacob Mathews. Peter Mathews. Ludwick Schwager. Carl Wohnsiegler. Joseph Shaw.

# CAPTAIN HENRY VAN HORNE'S COMPANY.

Muster Roll of Captain Henry Van Horn's Company of Militia, commanded by Col. Joseph Kirkbride. Newtown, in Bucks county. January 22, 1777.

Cantain.

Henry Van Horn, December 6, 1776,

First Lieutenant.

Robert Ramsey, December 6, 1776.

Second Lieutenant.

Thomas Huston, December 6, 1776.

Abram Johnson, December 6, 1776.

Scrucant.

Andrew McMinn, December 6, 1776.

Corporal.

John Vance, December 27, 1776.

Drummer.

Isaiah Van Horn, December 6, 1776.

Privates.

John Price, December 26, 1776.

Joshua Van Horn, December 6, 1776.

David McMorris, December 14, 1776.

James McMorris, January 5 1777.

James Sharkey, December 26, 1776.

Archibald McCorkell, December 26, 1776.

David Riddle, December 6, 1776.

Peter Lafferton, December 6, 1776.

Patrick Hunter, December 26, 1776.

William Bateman, January 3, 1777.

Thomas Harper, January 3, 1777.

Eman Scott, December 26, 1776.

Abram Slack, December 26, 1776.

Jeremiah Van Horn, January 3, 1777.

John Johnson, December 6, 1776.

Robert Watson, January 17, 1777.

Robert McDowell, December 26, 1776.

Mustered them of Captain Van Horn's Company: 1 Captain, 2 Lieutenants, 1 Ensign, 1 Sergeant, 1 Corporal, 1 Drummer, and 17 Privates.

Lod's Sprogell, M. M. G. of P.

## CAPTAIN CHRISTIAN BINKELY'S COMPANY.

Muster roll of Captain Christian Binkely's company of the Third battalion, of the Militia of the county of Bucks, Pennsylvania, commencing the 1st of January, 1777.

Captain.

Christian Binkely, January 1, 1777.

First Licutenant.

Nickolous Masser, January 4, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

John Shannan, January 4, 1777.

Ensign.

Henry Binkely, January 4, 17777.

Sergeants.

Francis Wohleben, January 13, 1777. John Dusing, January 13, 1777.

Corporals.

Frederick Hemiger, January 13, 1777. Frederick Hornberger, January 13, 1777.

Drummer.

Thomas Sagner, January 13, 1777.

Privates.

George Koomlouf January 13, 1777. Paul Stiff, January 13, 1777. Casper Stiff, January 13, 1777. John Gleinginey, January 13, 1777. Peter Rufner, January 13, 1777. John Loub, January 13, 1777. Adam Fritcht, January 13, 1777. Christian Hegereiss, January 13, 1777. Philip Hatt, January 13, 1777. John Koch, January 13, 1777. Matthias Gerner, January 13, 1777. John Milleisen, January 13, 1777. Jacob Hoffart, January 13, 1777. Henry Hoffart, January 13, 1777. Jacob Dusing, January 13, 1777. Andrew Greinor, January 13, 1777.

# FIRST BATTALION.

Colonel.

Hugh Tomb, May 6, 1777.

Lieutenant Colonel.

James McMasters, May 6, 1777.

Major.

John Folwell, May 6, 1777.

## FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

William McConky, May 6, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Samuel Torbert, May 6, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Joseph Matthews, May 6, 1777.

Ensign.

James Matthews, May 6, 1777.

# SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

Robert Ramsey, May 6, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Thomas Huston, May 6, 1777.

Second Lieutenant

Abraham Johnston, May 6, 1777.

Ensian.

Andrew McMin, May 6, 1777.

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## THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

Abram DuBoys, May 6, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Leffert Lefferts, May 6, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Simon Vanasdel, May 6, 1777.

Ensign.

George Parsons, May 6, 1777.

#### FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

William Neely, May 6, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

John Keith, May 6, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

John Parker, May 6, 1777.

Ensign.

John Van Horn, May 6, 1777.

## FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Zephaniah Lott, May 6, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Garret Vansant, May 6, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Thomas Wilson, May 6, 1777.

Ensign.

Henry Krewsen, May 6, 1777.

# SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Josiah Daws, May 6, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Ralph Williamson, May 6, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Simon Sacket, May 6, 1777.

Ensign.

Samuel McDaniel, May 6, 1777.

# SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Joseph Hart, May 6, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Silas Gilbert, May 6, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

John McDowel, May 6, 1777.

Ensign.

John Reney, May 6, 1777.

# EIGHTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Gawn Adams, May 6, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Garret Dunghen, May 6, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

John Fenton, May 6, 1777.

Ensign.

Jacob Cruse, May 6, 1777.

# SECOND BATTALION.

Colonel.

Arthur Erwine, May 6, 1777.

Lieutenant Colonel.

Robert Robinson, May 6, 1777.

Major.

William Hart, May 6, 1777.

#### FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

Nicholas Patterson, May 6, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Moses Kelley, May 6, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

William Meanes, May 6, 1777.

Ensign.

Thomas Ramsey, May 6, 1777.

# SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

Matthew Grier, May 6, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Joseph Wilson, May 6, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Edward Jones, May 6, 1777.

Ensign.

Daniel Shamback, May 6, 1777.

#### THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

Robert Thorn, May 6, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

John Price, May 6, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

John Hart, May 6, 1777.

Ensign.

John McMullin, May 6, 1777.

#### FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Conrod Stinger, May 6, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Thomas Armstrong, May 6, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Abram Keichline, May 6, 1777.

Ensign

Peter Henry, May 6, 1777.

## FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

William McHenry, May 6, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Henry Magill, May 6, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Joseph Grahams, May 6, 1777.

Ensign.

Patrick Matten, May 6, 1777.

#### SIXTH COMPANY.

[Officers not given.]

#### SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

William McCalla, May 6, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

William Kennady, May 6, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Jacob Caster, May 6, 1777.

Ensign.

Robert Gibson, May 6, 1777.

## EIGHTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Amos Thomas, May 6, 1777.

First Lieutenant..

Moses Aaron, May 6, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Nathan Evans, May 6, 1777.

Ensign.

Robert Shannon, May 6, 1777.

# THIRD BATTALION.

Colonel.

John Keller May 6, 1777.

Lieutenant Colonel.

Joseph Sevets, May 6, 1777.

Major.

Thomas Long, May 6, 1777.

## FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

Phillip Steeves, May 6, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

James Bryant, May 6, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

John Ludwick, May 6, 1777.

Ensign.

Adam Litzbery, May 6, 1777.

# SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

Jacob Shoop, May 6, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

John McCamon, May 6, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

George McIlroy, May 6, 1777.

Ensign.

Samuel Wilson, May 6, 1777.

#### THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

David Mellenger, May 6, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Jacob Wisely, May 6, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Henery Deel, May 6, 1777.

Ensign.

Peter Wiggle, May 6, 1777.

# FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Jacob Burk, May 6, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Michael Deel, May 6, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Joseph Walker, May 6, 1777.

Ensign.

Joseph Mofty, May 6, 1777.

#### FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

George Wikert, May 6, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Samuel Melvin, May 6, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

John Jemison, May 6, 1777.

Ensign.

Henry Hoover, May 6, 1777.

## SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Josiah Bryan, May 6, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Chris. Wagoner, May 6, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Adam Bidleman, May 6, 1777.

Ensign.

Michael Root, May 6, 1777.

#### SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

George Heinlein, May 6, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

William Erwin, May 6, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Francis Wilson, May 6, 1777.

Ensign.

Even Pue, May 6, 1777.

#### EIGHTH COMPANY.

Captain.

George Harlocher, May 6, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Adam Welever, May 6, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Phelty Hover, May 6, 1777.

Ensign.

Christian Miller, May 6, 1777.

# FOURTH BATTALION.

Colonel.

William Roberts, May 6, 1777.

Licutenant Colonel.

John Lacey, May 6, 1777.

Major.

John Coryel, May 6, 1777.

#### FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

William Pugh, May 6, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Samuel Wigton, May 6, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Abel James, May 6, 1777.

Ensign.

Thomas Stewart, May 6, 1777.

#### THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

William Walker, May 6, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

William Robinson, May 6, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

James Crawford, May 6, 1777.

Ensign.

Andrew McKey, May 6, 1777.

#### FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

George Wall, May 6, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Peter Dewit, May 6, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Thomas Seburn, May 6, 1777.

Ensign.

John Morford, May 6, 1777.

#### FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Henry Lott. May 6, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Barnard Vanhorn, May 6, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Jones Ingham, May 6, 1777.

Ensian.

John Naphes, May 6, 1777.

#### SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

William Ramsey, May 6, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

William Scott, May 6, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

William Walker, May 6, 1777.

Ensign.

Robert Jameson, May 6, 1777.

#### SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Henry Daroh, May 6, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Joseph Greer, May 6, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

William Hines, May 6, 1777.

Ensign.

William Borom, May 6, 1777.

# EIGHTH COMPANY.

Captain.

John Robinson, May 6, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

William Flake, May 6, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Robert McKinstry, May 6, 1777.

Ensign.

James Stirk, May 6, 1777.

# FIFTH BATTALION.

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Colonel.

Joseph McHvaine, May 6, 1777.

Lieutenant Colonel.

John Jarvis, May 6, 1777.

#### FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

John Thomson, May 6, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

James Gilkinson, May 6, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Joseph White, May 6, 1777.

Ensign.

John Vansant, May 6, 1777.

# SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

John Woods, May 6, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Asha Carter, May 6, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Stephan Carter, May 6, 1777.

Ensign.

Nathaniel Burrows, May 6, 1777.

#### THIRD COMPANY.

Cantain.

Jacob Vandegrift, May 6, 1777.

First Lieutanant.

Jacob Vandegrift, Jr., May 6, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

John Harrison, May 6, 1777.

Ensign.

Isaac Johnston, May 6, 1777

# FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

John Lyne, May 6, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Thomas Brelsford, May 6, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Edward Nutt, May 6, 1777.

Ensign.

John Green, May 6, 1777.

## FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Abraham Britten, May 6, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

John Goslin, May 6, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

John Bodine, May 6, 1777.

Ensign.

William Albeson, May 6, 1777.

# SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Joshua Anderson, May 6, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Richard Stillwell, May 6, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

George Bennet, May 6, 1777.

Ensign.

Samuel Pool, May 6, 1777.

# SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Lambert Pitner, May 6, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Henry Murfits, May 6, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Thomas Thomson, May 6, 1777.

Ensign.

John Pitner, May 6, 1777.

### EIGHTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Thomas Miller, May 6, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Daniel Martin, May 6, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Lewis Rew, May 6, 1777.

Ensign.

John Grigg, May 6, 1777.

The within is a Return of the Officers of the 5 Battalions of Bucks County with their Respective Ranks, &c., which I beg leave to present to the Honb', the President of the State of Pennsylvania.

Jo. Kirkbride, Lieut. of B. C.

A Return of the Five Battalions of Bucks County Militia.

	Colonels.	Lieutenant Colonels.	Majors.	Captains,	Subalterns	Sergeants,	Drummers.	Fifors,	Privates,
Hugh Tomb, Col.,	1	1	1	5	23	32	_		490
Arthur Erwin, Col., .	1	1	1	8	23	32	5	- 5	520
John Keller, Col.,	1	1	1	5	23	32	`	. s	551
William Roberts, Col.,	1	1	1	` \	23	32	`	`	600
Joseph McIlwain, Col.,	1	1	1	>	23	32		`	630
Total,	-5	5	5	40	119	160	40	40	2,791

By order of Joseph Kirkbride, Lieut. B. C.

SAMUEL SMITH, S. L. B.

## STATION OF BUCKS COUNTY COMPANIES.

At Bristol, July 31, 1777, under Command of Col. Hugh	Tomb:
Captain William McConkey,	
Captain John Thompson,	47
Captain William Pugh,	
Captain Jacob Shrup,	
Captain Nicholas Patterson,	. 36
Total Rank and File,	
At Billingsport, August 13, 1777, under Command of Lie Colonel James McMasters:	utenant
Captain Robert Ramsey,	31
Captain John Thomas,	
Captain John Wood,	49
Captain David Mellenger,	
Total Rank and File,	232
At Billingsport, August 26, 1777, under Command of Maj Folwell:	jor John
Captain Abraham DuBois,	31
Lieutenant John Keith,	
Captain Robert Thorn,	
Captain John Harrison,	
Captain Jacob Bourch,	30
Total Rank and File,	192
At Billingsport, November 12, 1777:	
Captain Zephaniah Lott,	15
Captain Henry Lott,	19
Captain Henry Lott,	
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### CAPTAIN HENRY DARRAH'S COMPANY.

Muster roll of Captain Henry Durrah's Company, Bucks County Militia, detachment in the service of the United States, and commanded by Lieutenant Colonel John Lacy, Esq., December 3, 1777.

Captain.

Henry Darrah, November 1, 1777.

Lieutenants.

Joseph Greer, November 1, 1777. Jonas Ingham, November 1, 1777.

Ensign.

William Boorom, November 1, 1777.

Fiier.

Simon James, November 1, 1777.

Clerk.

William Coffin, November 1, 1777.

Sergeants.

John Weir, November 1, 1777. Andrew McCreary, November 1, 1777. Thomas Ritchie, November 1, 1777. John Wilson, November 1, 1777.

Corporals.

David Herrin, November 1, 1777. John Tate, November 1, 1777. Richard Wilgus, November 1, 1777. Daniel Hasty, November 1, 1777.

Privates.

John Mathers, November 1, 1777.
Alexander Parker, November 1, 1777.
John Parker, November 1, 1777.
Joseph Robinson, November 1, 1777.
Moses Dunlap, November 1, 1777.
William Hair, November 1, 1777.
Jacob Pickard, November 1, 1777.
John Shepherd, November 1, 1777.
Stephen Doyle, November 1, 1777.
Charles Dunlap, November 1, 1777.
Alexander Long, November 1, 1777.
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Peter Jedun, November 1, 1777. Isaac James, November 1, 1777. Samuel Mason, November 1, 1777. Alexander Ramsey, November 1, 1777. Adam Boylin, November 1, 1777. John Grant, November 1, 1777. William Harvey, November 1 1777. Benjamin Wood, November 1, 1777. John Cummins, November 1, 1777. John Neaphas, November 1, 1777. Levick Roberts, November 1, 1777. Francis Jednn, November 1, 1777. Abram Vandyke, November 1, 1777. George-Smith, November 1, 1777. Joseph Law, November 1, 1777. Thomas Gaun, November 1, 1777. William Dovle, November 1, 1777. Robert Morrison, November 1, 1777. Samuel Jones, November 1, 1777. Hugh Watson, November 1, 1777. Robert Kennedy, November I, 1777. Robert Weir, November 1, 1777. Hugh Barkley, November 1, 1777. Thomas Hill, November 1, 1777. Henry Young, November 1, 1777. John Kern, November 1, 1777. Thomas Hamilton, November 1, 1777. John Robinson, November 1, 1777. John Herrin, November 1, 1777. John James, November 1, 1777. Charles Morrow, November 1, 1777.

## CAPTAIN HENRY DARRAH'S COMPANY.

Muster Roll of Captain Henry Darral's Company, Bucks County Militia, under communit of Col. William Roberts, September 21, 1778.

Captain.
Henry Darrah.
Lientenants.
Joseph Grier.
William Hayns.
Ensign.
William Boorom.

#### Privates.

David Davis. Benjamin Butler. Joseph Thomas. Morgan James. Samuel Borgy. Robert Ewer. Alexander Forman. William Morris. Peter Kippard. John Harry. Henry Ruth. George Caingell. James Weir. Alexander More. Joseph Matthews. Amos Griffith. Henry Rosenbury, Thomas James. Matthew Law. Tobiah Shull. William James. Andrew Ruth. George Shipe. Abraham Coffin. John Sprogell. Owen Swartz. John James. Joseph Robeson. James Griffin. Lewis Lunn. Simon James. John Ruth. John Davis, Esq. Christian Etherholt. Abiah Butler. Jacob Sliver. Christian Ruth. Jonathan Drake. William Griffith Abraham Ruth. John Weir. Benjamin Griffith. Philip Eckerman. Edward Williams. Jacob Miller.

Thomas Mathews. Andrew Stinson. Christian Khoar. Joshua Law. Conrad Swartzlander, Joseph Griffith. Isaac James, Peter Kippard, Jr. Robert Morrison. John Miller. John Lapp. Jeremiah Vastine. John James. Samuel Harry. Joseph Lunn. Stephen Bartain. Audrew McCreary. Owen Thomas. Robert Flack. Thomas Jones. Frederick Kippard. Mark Fraley. Jeremiah Dungan. Samuel Griffith. David Caldwell. William Hare. John Edonard. Benjamin Matthews. George Smith. John Tidisyler. Eleazer James Zachariah Tiddro. Henry Ruth. Ludwig Stricknard. William McVey. Richard Lewis. Christian Miller. Christian Clymer. Benjamin Brown. Gawin Stevens. Robert Jones. John Mason. Andrew Harry. Jacob Swartz. John Gardner.

William Thomas.
John Kisler.
Charles Dunlap.
Samuel Mason.
Isaac Williams.
Jacob Creaton.
John Thomson.
Isaac Lapp.

William Wright.
Philip Millar.
Isaac Thomas.
Christian Swartz.
Robert Thomson.
James Hackley.
David Thomas.
James Haslett.

# OFFICERS COMMISSIONED.—1779.

Return of Militia Officers, Seventh Company, Second Battalion, received February 22, 1779.

### Captain.

Robert Gibson, in place of William McCalla, resigned March 9, 1779.

First Lieutenant.

David Thomas, March 9, 1779.

Second Licutenant.

James Temple, March 9, 1779.

Ensign.

John Sees, March 9, 1779.

Return of Officers promoted to the Fourth Battalion of Bucks County Militia, commanded by Col. William Roberts, 1779.

### Captains.

William Pugh, for npper part of New Britain, broke by a Court-Martial and rechosen by the People, May 19, 1779.

Paul Keston, for upper part of Solebury, in the place of William Bennet, not commissioned and removed from the Township, May 19, 1779.

Jones Ingham, for lower part of Solebury, in place of Thomas Sebring resigned, May 19, 1779.

#### Lieutenants.

Samuel Ramsey, for upper part of Solebury, in place of Peter Dewit, first hentenant, removed out of the State, May 10, 1779.

William McBride, for upper part of Solebury, in place of Thomas Sebring, second lieutenant, resigned, May 10, 1779.

John Coryell, Jr., for the lower part of Solebury, in the place of Barnard Vanhorn, first lieutenant, deceased, May 10, 1779.

John Vanpelt for the lower part of Solebury, in the place of Jones Ingham, second lieutenant, promoted, May 10, 1779.

### Ensign.

Derrick Wassel Tenbroek, in the place of John Mofferd, resigned, May 10, 1779.

Return of the choice of officers in the Fifth Buttalion of Bucks County Militia, commanded by Colonel Joseph McIlvaine.

James Ledden, in place of John Lyne, resigned, September 10, 1779.

First Lieutenant.

John Green, in place of Thomas Brelsford, resigned, September 10, 1779.

### Ensign.

Henry Shellingberger, in place of John Green, promoted, September 10, 1779.

Return of Election of Military Officers, Second Company, Second Buttalion, received September 16, 1779.

### Captain.

Matthew Greer, September 13, 1779.

Second Lieutenant.

Thomas Campbell, September 13, 1779.

Ensign.

Thomas Nain, September 13, 1779.

Return of Officers in Colonel McIlvaine's Battalion, received November 12, 1779.

#### Cantain.

John Gregg, in place of Thomas Miller, deceased, October 29, 1779.  $First\ Lieutenant.$ 

John Davids, in place of Daniel Martin, resigned, October 29, 1779.

Ensign.

Michael Weasley, in place of John Gregg, promoted, October 29, 1779.

## FIRST BATTALION.

Lieutenant Colonel.

James McMasters, May 10, 1780.

Major.

Abraham DuBois, May 10, 1780.

### FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

William Carter, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Daniel Hogland, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Peter Strickland, May 10, 1780.

### SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

Gawin Adams, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Garret Dungan, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Jacob Kroesen, May 10, 1780.

### THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

Joseph Hart, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

John McDowell, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Harman Vansant, May 10, 1780.

### FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Ralph Williamson, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

John Vanpelt, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

James Barren, May 10, 1780.

### FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

John Jamison, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

William Walker, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Robert Jamison, May 10, 1780.

### SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Lieutenant.

Ensign.

William Reed, May 10, 1780.

### SEVENTH COMPANY.

Cantain.

Lefford Leffordson, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Simon Vanasdalen, May 10, 1780,

Ensign.

George Parsons, May 10, 1780.

### EIGHTH COMPANY.

Captain.

William Walker, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

William Richey, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Alexander Long, May 10, 1780.

## SECOND BATTALION.

Lieutenant Colonel.

John Kellar, May 10, 1780.

Major.

Thomas Long, May 10, 1780.

### FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

Philip Stever, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Manus Yost, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Henry -----, May 10, 1780.

### SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

Abram Kecklein, May 10, 1780.

Licutenant.

Adam Mangle, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Robert Smith, May 10, 1780.

## THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

Elias Rader, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Joseph Lepold, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Christian Miller, May 10, 1780.

## FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Jacob Shoup, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Thomas Stewart, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Samuel Wilson, May 10, 1780.

## FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Henry Huber, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Philip Trumbour, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Michael Trumbour, May 10, 1780.

## SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Christian Wigner, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Leonard Wolslayer, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

William Armstrong, May 10, 1780.

### SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

David Mellinger, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

John Frees, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Jacob Wisel, May 10, 1780.

### EIGHTH COMPANY.

Captain.

George Hineling, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

George McNall, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Michael Fachental, May 10, 1780.

# THIRD BATTALION.

Licutenant Colonel.

William Roberts, May 10, 1780.

Major.

William Kennedy, May 10, 1780.

### FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

Robert Patterson, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

John Edgar, May 10, 1780.

## SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

Richard Stillwell, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Philip Slack, May 10, 17-0.

Ensign.

Timothy Slack, May 10, 1780,

## THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

Edmund Nutt, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

David Johnston, May 10, 1780,

Ensign.

Dennis Dayly, May 10, 1780.

## FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Lambert Pitner, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Francis Titus, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Amos Shaw, May 10, 1780.

### FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Joseph White, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Lewis Rew, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

William Albertson, May 10, 1780.

### SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

John Gregg, May 10, 1780; resigned May, 1782.

Lieutenant.

James McKay, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Michael Wasley, May 10, 1780; resigned May, 1782.

### SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Thomas Huston, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Abraham Johnson, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

John Roney, May 10, 1780.

### EIGHTH COMPANY.

Captain.

John Harrison, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Isaac Johnson, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

John Morford, May 10, 1780.

## FOURTH BATTALION.

Lieutenant Colonel.

Archibald Mackilroy, May 10, 1780.

Major.

Augustine Willet, May 10, 1780.

### FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

Nicholas Patterson, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Moses Kelly, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

William Means, May 10, 1780.

## SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

John Thomas, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

William Flack, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Adam Barr, May 10, 1780.

## THIRD COMPANY.

Captaia.

William McHenry, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Nicholas Geries, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Emanuel Ott, May 10, 1780.

### FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Paul Kester, May 10, 1780; resigned May, 1782.

Lieutenant.

Thomas Seabring, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

George Venander, May 10, 1780.

## FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Matthew Greer, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Thomas Campbell, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Samuel Wallace, May 10, 1780.

### SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Robert Gibson, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

John Hart, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

John McMullen, May 10, 1780.

### SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Nathan Evans, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Nicholas Frome, May 10, 1780.

Ensign

William Millar, May 10, 1780.

### EIGHTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Henry Darrah, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

William Hynes, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Joseph Greer, May 10, 1780.

### LIGHT HORSE COMPANY.

Cantain.

Jacob Bennett, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

David Forst, May 10, 1780.

Cornet.

John Shaw, May 10, 1780.

# OFFICERS COMMISSIONED, 1781.

### FIRST BATTALION.

Lieutenant Colonel.

James McMasters, May 21, 1781.

#### THIRD BATTALION.

#### Lieutenant Colonel.

Robert Robinson, of Bedminster, May 21, 1781, in place of Lieutenant Colonel William Roberts, resigned.

### Captain.

William Erwine, for the First Company, May 14, 1781, in place of Captain Nicholas Patterson, removed from the State.

### Lieutenants.

- Evan Griffith, for the Fifth Company, May 14, 1781, in place of Thomas Marshall, broke.
- William Hart, for the Sixth Company, May 6, 1781, in place of John Hart, broke.
- Nicholas France, for the Seventh Company, May 23, 1781, in place of Nicholas Frome, broke.

### Ensings.

Thomas Stuart, for the Eighth Company, May 14, 1781, in place of Joseph Grier, resigned.

Frederick Fluke, for the Fifth Company, May 14, 1781, in place of Samuel Wallace, broke.

George Gaddis, for the Sixth Company, May 6, 1781, in place of John McMullen, resigned.

John Pugh, for the Seventh Company, May 23, 1781, in place of William Miller, broke.

### FOURTH BATTALION.

### Captain.

Daniel Thompson, of the Third Company, in place of Captain Edmund Nutt, who refused to do duty in his said company and has not resigned; September 24, 1781.

#### Lieutenants.

Henry Shellenberger, of the Third Company, in the room of David Johnson, who never received his commission; September 24, 1781.

William Goar, of the Fourth Company, in the room of Francis Titus, who has removed to Chester county: September 24, 1781.

### CAPTAIN BENNET'S LIGHT DRAGOONS.

List of the Light. Horse of Bucks county.

Captain.

Jacob Bennet.

Lieutenant.

David Forst.

Corporal.

John Shaw.

John Horner. William Ramsey. Joseph Hart, Jr. Thomas Hughes. Stacy Taylor. Gabriel Vansant. Daniel Martin. Nathaniel Burrows. John Roberts. Joseph Sachet, Jr. George Mitchell. John Fell. Peter Roberts.
William Bennet.
John McCammon.
John Shannon.
Aaron Hagerman.
James Leddon.
Robert Mernes.
Benjamin Yeoman.
Jacob Kentnor.
Robert Craige.
John Armstrong.
William McConky.

I do Certify that the foregoing is a true State of the Calvery for the County of Bucks, June 18th, 1781.

JACOB BENNET, Capt.

# COL. JOHN KELLER'S BATTALION.

This battalion was in service in the fall of 1781. From several provision returns we learn that the number of the field and staff officers was ten, and eight companies, a total of 677 men. We have the rolls of only three companies, which follow.

Lieutenant Colonel.

John Keller.

Captains.

Gawin Adams.

Manus Yost.

Elias Roder.

Richard Stillwell.

John Thomas.

Daniel Hogland.

William Erwin.

Robert Patterson.

## CAPTAIN ROBERT PATTERSON'S COMPANY.

Muster Roll of Captain Robert Patterson's Company, of the Second Regiment of Foot, in the service of the United States, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel John Kellar, of the Second Class of Militia, of the State of Pennsylvania.

Captain.

Robert Patterson.

Lieutenant.

Philip Slack.

Ensign.

Amos Shaw.

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Sergeants.

Abraham Thompson.

John Stotts.

Nathan Cadwalder.

Corporals.

John Dun.

Robert Cristy.

Robert Green.

Drummer and Fifer.

Michael Ring.

Privates.

Samuel Huston.

Edmond Nutt.

Robert Shaw.

William Parker.

John Whitehead, absent with leave.

James Guy.

Jyles Ramsy, on furlough.

Abram Parker.

Jacob Vandegrift.

John Clark.

William Wheaton.

Anthony Rue.

James Horsfield.

Matthew Hill.

Jonathan Hibbs.

John Obdike.

Joseph Jay.

Patrick McOwing, absent.

Isaac Larrew.

Peter Barnet.

Charles Fetters.

Philip Sypler.

Harmon Titus.

Daniel Severns.

John Stackhouse.

Abraham Lott.

Israel Breisford.

Samuel Roberson.

Barnet Vandegrift.

Benjamin Woollard.

Garret Vandegrift.

Joseph Catter.

Daniel Larrance.

Robert Wood.

James Rowing.

Thomas Creger, sick, absent.

David Davis, furlough.

Benjamin Vandegrift.

Samuel Memrow.

George Ramson, general leave.

Josia Supple.

George Stockham.

Daniel Stotts.

Thomas Vandegrift, September 27, 1781.

Edward Williamson, September 26, 1781.

Jesse Jackson, September 27, 1781.

Edward Burns, September 27, 1781.

Jeremiah Ward, September 27, 1781.

Jacob Vandegrift, September 27, 1781.

Richard Gehean, September 27, 1781.

John Morford, October 1, 1781.

Ruben McCoy, September 2, 1781.

Jacob Titus, October 3, 1781; on furlough,

Samuel Brown, October 3, 1781.

Jacob Fight, October 1, 1781.

William Race, October 3, 1781.

Joseph Vanhorn, October 3, 1781.

Isah Vanhovn, September 29, 1781.

Henry O'Harrow, September 24, 1781.

Jehn Kilby, October 1, 1781.

Thomas Brelsford, October 1, 1781.

Thomas Right, October 2, 1781.

Samuel Brelsford, October 1, 1781.

Joseph Vanshiver, October 1, 1781,

Richard Göslin, October 1, 1781.

Amos Brelsford, October 3, 1781.

Matthew Rue, September 29, 1781.

Thomas Brown, October 1, 1781.

William Winner.

William Kinsy, October 1, 1781.

Edward Bradfield, September 27, 1781.

James Shaw, September 24, 1781; sick, absent-

John Tully, October 3, 1781; on furlough.

George Brown, October 3, 1781.

George Vansant, September 29, 1781.

George Douglas, October 2, 1781.

John Dunavin, October 1, 1781.

John Thornton, September 24, 1781.

John Blundin, September 24, 1781; on guard,

Jesper Moon, October 2, 1781: on guard.

October 11, 1781. Mustered then Captain Patterson's Company, as specified in the above Roll.

SAMUEL STERETT, M. M. P. M.

### CAPTAIN WILLIAM ERWIN'S COMPANY.

Muster roll of Captain William Erwin's Company, of the First Regiment of Foot, in the service of the United States, commanded by Colonel John Keller, of the First Class of Militia, of the State of Pennsylvania.

Captain.

William Erwin.

Licutenant.

William Flack, on guard

Seracants.

Joseph Brooks. Ludwick Wormman. Christopher Erwin.

Cornoral.

John Rentner, substitute, unfit for duty.

Drummer and Fifer.

John Reave, app. September 24, 1781. Jacob Hole, app. September 24, 1781.

Privates.

William Cambell, September 24, 1781. Jacob Fox, September 24, 1781. Nicles Wagner, September 24, 1781. James Templton, September 24, 1781; sick, absent. James Davis, September 24, 1781. James Wallace, September 24, 1781. William Means, September 24, 1761. Robert Stewart, September 24, 1781. Able Shyhock, September 24, 1781. William Winters, September 24, 1751. Cornelius Vanderbolt, September 24, 1781.

William Bell, September 24, 1781. John Hole, September 24, 1781; on guard.

Hamman Yonkers, September 24, 1781.

Robert Ramsey, September 24, 1781. Henry Culp, September 24, 1781; on guard. Baltas Crow, September 24, 1781. Jacob Evert, September 21, 1781; sick, absent. George Bell, September 21, 1781. John Burgan, September 26, 1781. Conard Custard, September 16, 1781. Anthony Hanly, September 26, 1781. Thomas Duroth, September 21, 1781; on furlough. George Bennet, September 24, 1781; on furlough. John Miller, September 26, 1781. Daniel Yunken, October 1, 1781. John Fundirastock, October 1, 1781. Jacob Fundirastock, October 1, 1781. Joseph Shaw, October 1, 1781. James Begs. September 24, 1781. Charles Dver, September 24, 1781. James Cambell, October 8, 1781. Joseph Bradon, October 9, 1781. Samuel Hart, September 24, 1781. Joseph Shepard, September 21, 1781. John Anglemire, October 1, 1781. Thomas Crage, September 24, 1781.

William Miller, September 24, 1781. William Custart, September 26, 1781. Leonard Strous, September 26, 1781. Christopher Strous, September 26, 1781. John Callonan, September 24, 1781.

October 11, 1761. Mustered then Captain Erwin's company, as specified in the above roll.

SAMUEL STERETT, M. M. P. M.

### CAPTAIN RICHARD STILLWELL'S COMPANY.

Muster Roll of Captain Richard Stillwell's Company, of the First Regiment of Foot, in the service of the United States, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel John Keller, of the First Class of Bucks County Militia, of the State of Pennsylvania.

Captain.

Richard Stillwell.

#### Lieutenant.

William Gore.

Ensign.

Dennis Dayly.

Sergeants.

Timothy Taylor, Jr., app. September 24, 1781. Samuel Lawnsbury, app. October 3, 1781; on furlough. Henry Presler, app. September 24, 1781; on guard. Hugh McClanagan, app. September 26, 1781.

Drummer and Fifer.

Wiliam Gregg, app. September 26, 1781.

Privates.

Joseph Margeram, September 24, 1781. Mahlon Brown, September 24, 1781; on fatigue. Joshua Thackry, September 24, 1781. Amos Thackry, September 24, 1781. Richard Yardley, September 24, 1781. John Shaver, September 24, 1781. Alexander Richey, September 24, 1781. Cornelius Slack, September 24, 1781. John Slack, September 24, 1781. James Mathues, September 24, 1781. William Gold, September 24, 1781; sick, absent. Jeremiah Lambert, September 26, 1781. Patrick Herkins, September 24, 1781. Thomas Richey, September 26, 1781. William Hickey, October 3, 1781. Robert Blany, September 26, 1781. John Twining, September 24, 1781. William Brown, September 24, 1781. Elija Evans, September 24, 1781. James McMorris, September 24, 1781. Benjamin Anderson, September 23, 1781. John Hess, September 24, 1781. John Dirck, September 26, 1781; on guard. William Murfit, Jr., September 24, 1781. Jonathan Phillips, September 24, 1781. William Margaram, September 24, 1781. David Larew, September 24, 1781. Joseph Wood, October 3, 1781; sick, absent. Benjamin Wright, September 24, 1781. David Wile, September 24, 1781. Jared Vansant, September 24, 1781.

Jonas Fox, October 3, 1781.

Jacob Vansant, October 2, 1781.

Thomas Longshore, October 3, 1781.

John Duly, September 24, 1781.

Damon Price, October 3, 1781.

David Sulivan, October 3, 1781.

John Baly, October 3, 1781; on furlough.

Thomas Buchanan, September 24, 1781; on duty.

Benjamin Buchanan, September 24, 1781; on duty.

James McMinn, September 24, 1781; on duty.

Oct<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 11th, 1781. Mustered then Captain Richard Stillwill's Company, as specified in the above roll.

Samuel Sterett, M. M. P. M.

## SEVEN MONTHS' MEN-1782.

Captain Carter's Company.

William Doughty.

Jonathan Thomas.

Captain Adams' Company.

Francis Lees.

Peter Bellesfelts.

Captain Hart's Company.

Henry Donaly.

Charles Jones.

Captain Williamson's Company.

Nathaniel Fetherly.

William Earl.

Captain Jamison's Company.

James Smith.

Nathan Roberts.

Captain Neeley's Company.

John Davis.

Joseph Parker.

Captain Leffert's Company.

Stephen Gilbert.

William Vansciver.

Captain Walker's Company.

Hendrew Oasman.

Simeon Bedel.

I do certifie that the above are the names of the 7 mo, men who were Inlisted out of the respective Companies above set down, and I believe all serv'd except Wm. Earl, who did not and cannot be entitled to any Pay. Witness my hand September y 20th, 1782.

Joseph Hart, Licut. B. C.

To Wm. Scott, Paymaster to the Militia.

# NON-ASSOCIATORS—1775.

# NON-ASSOCIATORS IN BEDMINSTER TOWNSHIP, AUGUST 16, 1775.

Jacob Angney, Sr. Abraham Black, Jr. Benjamin Black. Isaac Black. Casper Carral. Henry Crouthomb. Jacob Cront. Frederick Derhalt. Mark Freats. Daniel Freats. -Jacob Freats. Abraham Freats. Jacob Hockman. Wilrik Hockman. Abraham Kulp. Henry Kulp, Jr. Henry Kulp, Sr. James Kinard. Charles Keihlin. Michael Letherman. Jacob Letherman. Peter Louks. Rudolph Londes. Abraham Letherman. Peter Leer. Molhar Menough. Jonathan Menough. Christian Overholt.

Henry Overholt. Nicholas Poop. · John Peyhons. Daniel Rickard. George Shitner. Benjamin Scoot. Anthony Stober. Wilrick Stover. Adam Tinceman. John Tidwaldar. James Townsen. Mark Wismer. Abraham Wismer. Daniel Wismer. Jonathan Tineman. Daniel Grass. Jacob Myar. Abraham Black, Sr. Henery Stover, Jr. Neal Stover. Joseph Kinard. Levi Kinard. Abraham Landes. Jacob Godshalk. Jacob Youst. Phillipp Harpel. Melchar Hevendar. Casper Poismler.

# NON ASSOCIATORS IN BENSALEM TOWNSHIP.

John Hatton. George Hicks. John Hellings. Nathaniel Gordon. William Duncan. Abraham Statts. John Miller. Joseph Paxson. David Perry. Robert Paul. Thomas Ridge. William Stapler. Stephen Stapler. Samuel Scott and two Sons. Thomas Stackhouse. Philip Sypler. John Swift, Esq., gave £3 for benefit of the Company. Richard Sands. Thomas Strickland. Benjamin Severns, Sr. Cornelius Vandegrift.

Harman Vansant.

Ralph Walmsley. Isaiah Walton.

Daniel Kelly. Thomas Gaheeu. Richard Sands. John Serrils. William Redman, Jr., would willingly associate, but afraid of v" meeting. Jacob Titus. Thomas Hanson. Ezra Townsend. Israel Comfort. Samuel Allen. Abel Kuight. Israel Knight. Joseph Galloway, Esq., gave £15 for use of the Company, and further said he was willing to

A True List of the Non-Associators in Bensalem Township, as taken from the Duplicate.

associate.

WILLIAM MCKISSACK, Clk.

## NON-ASSOCIATORS IN BRISTOL BOROUGH AND TOWN-SHIP.

Thomas Cabe. Edward Church. Joseph Church. Phineas Buckley. Phineas Buckley, one servant. John Hutchinson. John Hutchinson, one boy. Ebenezer Lundy. Simeon Betts. Charles Bissonett, one servant. James De Normandie, apprentice Abraham Lott. to John De Normandie. Archibald Campbell, apprentice John Martin. to John De Normandie. John Conner. Nicholas Minster and one son. George Stetler. Thomas Bell.

John Clark, Esq., and one servant. John Gale. Joshua Headley and two sons. David Headley. John Hulms and one servant. John Headley. Joseph Lovett. John Mitchell. John Poor. Karl Richie.

William Sisom.

Levett Streaker. William Davis. Timothy Merrick. Philip Streaker. Job Stackhouse. Edmund Nutt.

John Dowdney. Joseph Hall.

David Davis. Henry Wilson.

Anthony De Normandie.

John Clark.

Patterson Hartshorn.

Aaron Wright.

John Hartshorn. Richard Hartshorn.

Ebenezer Large. Anthony Tomlinson. Godfrey Pilgrim. Daniel Bunting, Sr.

John Goslin. Jonathan Wilcox. John Green.

Robert Morris. Jacob Lancaster.

Judiah Adams. John Brown, Esq.'s sons, viz: Gilbert Green.

Charles.

Joseph Bunting. John Paul Boose, two sons.

Jonathan Butcher. Samuel Brown.

William Bedgood, Jr. — Harris on Bedford's place.

Joseph Baldwin. Samuel Allen.

Thomas Sisom. John Sisom. Abraham Swain.

Euclidus Stackhouse and two

Robert Smith's two sons.

Joseph Severns.

Joseph Tomlinson's two sons.

John Taylor. Adam Vanhart. Stephen Wright. John Wright. Thomas Wilson.

Joseph Brown and two servants.

William Walton and one servant. James Wayman. James Durrah. Thomas Pennington. Henry Towner. David Johnston. Joseph Bunting, Jr. George Wilch. David Swain. Clement Terry.

> Jeremiah Murray. John Barton and brother, sons of

Anthony. Daniel Green. John, Benjamin, David and John Barvis.

Thomas Broom.

John Belford, son of Joseph.

Newbert Field. Benjamin McIlhenny. George Stockham.

John Purcell and one servant. Joseph Merrick and one servant. Thomas Stanaland's tenant. William Belford, son of John.

## NON-ASSOCIATORS IN BUCKINGHAM TOWNSHIP.

Israel Anderson. William Beens. Joseph Barbin. Abner Bradfield. Jonathan Beens. John Brown. John Burgess. John Brown, Jr. Thomas Betts, Jr. John Betts. William Betts. David Bradshaw. John Beel. Thomas Bye, Jr. James Boner. William Bradfield. Joseph Beel. John Conrad. William Carver, Jr. Joel Carver. Joseph Carver, Jr. Charles Carter. Benjamin Cutler. John Cambell. John Clemmins. Jacob Culp. David Eaton. William Field. John Fell. Thomas Fell. Asa Fell. Eleazar Fenton. George Fell. Joseph Fell. Robert Fisher. Jonathan Fell. Morris Fell. John Freestone. Thomas Gilbert, Jr. John Gillingham. Joshua Gilbert. David Gilbert.

Jacob Walton, Jr. Jesse Walton. Thomas West. Isaac Warthington. William Flack. John Bradshaw. William Beel. John Bradfield. Joseph Church. Moses Church. John Elv. Jesse Fell. John Flack. Randel Hinton. Ephraim Fenton. Isaac Fell. Benjamin Harman. William Mitchel. Robert Fisher. James Anderson. David Farst. Joseph Kirk. John Kinsey. John Young. Joseph Large. Thomas Roberts. Samuel Hannon. Isaac Kinsey. James Cowen. Stephen Wilson. Oliver Wilson. David Wilson. Thomas Wood. William Elv. John Betts. Isaac Roberts. William Davis. Thomas Rice. Benjamin Woodes. Henry O'Nail. John Kelly. Philip Perry.

Samuel Herrold. Nathan Hummer. Thomas Hartly. . Robert Johnston. Thomas Jones. George Kelly. William Kimble. Anthony Kimble. William Kirk. Benjamin Kinsey. John Kinsey. John Carr. John Kinsey. Thomas Kinsey. George Kinsey. John Large. Richard Meredith. John Melone. Robert Miller. George Mitchel. James Melone. William Osmon. Joseph Preston. William Preston. Joseph Pickering. Charles Polten. John Perry. Cornelins Root. John Robins. John Tuckker, Jr. Samuel Tell. John Robinson. Thomas Smith. Samuel Smith. James Sturk. Thomas Smith. Joseph Stogdale. David Stogdale. Joseph Smith. John Thomas. Evan Thomas. John Tumlinson. Thomas Wood. Joseph Worthington. George Walter. Watson Wilding.

Samuel Preston. Joseph Wilkinson. James Gillingham. Samuel Auston. James Anderson. Joshna Anderson. Thomas Calburt. Thomas Heartly. John Miller. David Newburn. William Penquile. Thomas Kirk. John Miller. Joseph Srigley. David Kinsey. Jonathan Kinsey. Mahlon Worthington. Joseph Worthington. Patrick Fenten. Robert Herrin. James Lacev. Isaac Lacev. Thomas Worthington. Francis Tumlinson. George Brown. Mye Addis. Amos Bradshaw. Josiah Fenton. Joseph Worthington. Samuel Isburn. John Perry. Mahlon Fell. Courad Shepherd. William Fell. Zenis Fell. George Hilverd. Nathan Fell. William Rice. John Kimble. Christopher Kimble. John Bradfield. Thomas Polton. Michael Shafen. Thomas Fell. John Wireman. Christian Wireman.

John Walton.
George Wall.
William Worthington.
Isaac Wiggons.
David Worstel.
Daniel Wakins.
William Wood.
Amos White
Joshua Walton.

John Richerson.
Benjamin Lacey.
Andrew Horner.
Thomas Roose, Jr.
Thomas Boner.
William Hibbs.
Martha Johnston.
George Chiles.
William Simpson.

Thomas Tumlinson.

### NON-ASSOCIATORS IN WRIGHTSTOWN TOWNSHIP.

Tho, Alibone. Charles Brown. Samuel Chapman. Amos Chapman. Benjamin Chapman, Jr. David Chapman. George Chapman. Isaac Beel. William Closen. John Hamton. Benjamin Hamton. Benjamin Hamton, Jr. John Holborn. George Kinsey. William Linton. John Morton. John Loreign. Isaacar Morris. William Newburn. Richard Parsons. John Rose. Stephen Smith. John Smith. Joseph Smith. Isaac Smith. John Sidders. John Sterry, Jr.

Joseph Tumlinson.

David Warner. Thomas Warner. John Watson. Thomas West. Isaac Wilson. Hamton Wilson. Ralph Williams. John Wileman. Thomas Atkinson. James Rose. John White. Jonathan Done. George Jewel. John Heth. James Paxton. Stephen Wilson. Joseph Atkinson. John Hutson. William Times. Abraham Clark. Benjamin Clark. Martha Wood. Samuel Kirk. Dennis Johnston. Benjamin Chapman, Esq. Joseph Chapman.

## NON-ASSOCIATORS FOR FALLS TOWNSHIP.

Joseph Ashton. William Boles. Thomas Barner. Daniel Burger. Joseph Brown. Joseph Burger. Samuel Bunting. Edward Bayley. John Bayley. Walter Brewer. David Bunting. Benjamin Breiford. Jacob Counselman. Charles Clark. John Doble. John Durrah. Mahlon Kirkbride, Jr. Joseph Jonston. Joseph Kelly. Joshua Linton. Samuel Brown. John Linton. George Merrick. John Merrick. John Moon. Samuel Moon. Thomas Martin. John Margoram. John Nutt, Jr. William Newland. Patrick Colvin. William Welch. John Wharton, Jr. Benjamin Watson. Richard Downing. Thomas Meteer. Samuel White. William Wharton, Jr. Jacob Shaferman. Michael Winhart. Jacob Vansant. David Buckalew.

Stephen Miller. Timothy Moon. Daniel Wesley. Francis Wesley. Nemiah Wharton. Abel Kelly. Daniel Kelly. David Hamton. Evan Lovett. James Nelson. John Stackhouse. John Smith. John Jonston Jr. Joseph Smith. John Hutchinson. Josiah Dye. Edward Wharton. Thomas Noble. David Ryley. Stephen Eastick. Peter Gauslin. Jesse Reese. John Murphy. John Baker. Simon Titus. William Hughes. John Hughes, Jr. John Jonston. Edward Conner. Joshua Stackhouse. John McFarland. John Hicks. John Talley. John McCarmik. Benjamin Winder. William Kruner. Francis Roberts. Mahlon Hartley. John Titus. Samuel Hutchinson. John Logan. Timothy Wright.

Daniel Price. John Laylon. Jasper Moon. Peter White. John Crozier. Joseph Barras. Peter Larew. Thomas Canady. David Larew James Cooper. Moses Larew. Francis Jones. Isaac Miller. Nathan Price. Jonathan Miller. Daniel West. David Miller. Nicholas Creeley.

This List of Non-Associators are all under the age of Fifty, outturned by me. Thomas Harvey, Captain of the Company of the Falls Township.

### NON-ASSOCIATORS IN HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP.

Isaac Morris.

Jacob Appleseller. Nicholas Beringer. Nathan Brittain. Peter Bother. John Boovs. John Benner. Abraham Cope. Adam Cope. Jacob Cope. Hubert Castle. Conrad Cooder. John Cratz. John Cramer. Felty Cramer. Abraham Durstan. George Delp. Philip Fluke, two sons. John Funk. Daniel Griffith.

Evan Griffith.

David Grover.

Daniel High.

Davis Heaton.

Jacob Hunsaker.

Matthias Houskeeper.

Jacob High.

Matthew Grier, Jr.

Jacob Mover and sons. Samuel Moyer and sons. Abraham Miller and son. William Muckleroy, Sr. William Muckleroy, Jr. Owen Owen. Ebenezer Owen. Daniel Pugh. Thomas Pane. Joseph Reeder. Edward Richards. John Sellar. Peter Sellar. Leonard Sellar. Peter Souder. Michael Suider. George Syple. Philip Shambaugh. John Thomas. Ephraim Thomas. Manassah Thomas. Elias Thomas. Levi Thomas. Henry Wismore. Isaac Williams. Richard Williams.

George Heichler.
Frederick Hausman.
Michael Hartzel.
Abraham Hunsberry.
Henry Hendricks.
Samuel Jones.
Matthias Johnston.
Thomas Jones, Sr.
Christian Kern.
Henry Lycey.
John Licey.
Charles Lydey.

Thomas Matthias.

Abraham Wismore.
Benjamin Morris.
Jacob Bidler.
Jacob Culp.
Jacob Black.
Paul Kover.
Abraham Hendricks.
Lawrence Hendricks.
Paul France and two sons.
Rev. Casper Wack.
Yost Fulman.
Mordecai Rowland.
Abraham Funk.

## NON-ASSOCIATORS IN LOWER MILFORD TOWNSHIP.

William Edwards. Thomas Edwards. Israel Roberts. Henry Fread. Abraham Roberts. John Stricker. Henry Blilas. Jacob Climar. Abraham Climar. William Clark. Benjamin Griffith. Christian Climar. Jacob Climas. Joseph Shaw. Enock Roberts. John Holderman. Jacob Climar. Henry Climar. Casper Yoder. John Climar. Robert Blacklage. Thomas Blacklage. John Lothersale.

Walrah Thrisal. Edward Burk. John Steas. Isaac Rinkas. Peter Chuck. John Herwick. George Eaverman, Jr. David Superley. John Waltman. David Readoute. John Landis. Michael Muselman. Christian Pelar. Abraham Hunsberekar. Christian Hunsberekar. Samuel Clark. Michael Kline. Donald Kline. John Kline. Peter Coudar. Morton Sux.

Jacob Prish.

Henry Wampult.

## NON-ASSOCIATORS FOR MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP.

Jeremiah Comfort. Stephen Comfort. Robert Croasdale. Jeremiah Croasdale. Samuel Mitchel. Henry Mitchel. Isaac Thackery. Easer Thackery. Jonathan Kirkbride. Peter Price, apprentice to Jona- Joseph Wildman. than Kirkbride. Isaac Stackhouse. John Stackhouse.

Jonathan Stackhouse. Samuel Kensey. Isaac Watson.

Thomas Price. Joseph Kensey. Joseph Paxson.

John Paxson. James Paxson.

Thomas Paxson, Jr. Moses Moon.

James Western. Joshua Richardson. Samuel Kirkbride. Richard Michel.

Michael Lilington, a servant to Thomas Jenks, Jr.

R. Mitchel. Henry Atherton. Jonathan Woodstone. Gedion Ware. Robert Adeer.

John Bollen, apprentice to R. S. John Snider. William Richardson.

Jonathan Paxson. Joseph Hayhorst.

Robert Drake. Mark Watson.

Absolum Knight and Thomas William Johnson. Morgan, apprentices to M. John Roney. Watson.

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William Blakev. J. P. Blakev. Jeremiah Gilliam. Lucas Gilliam, Jr. William Tate. William Agnew. James Allen. Cyrus Longshore. Eicedes Longshore. Thomas Welley. Valentine Nelson. John Watson Thomas Harper. Benjamin Leadom. Isaac Winner, Jr. Samuel Winner.

Wiiliam Paxson. William Pierson, a servant to W.

Paxson. Joseph Huddleson. Jonathan Woolson. Joshua Woolson. James Wildman, Jr. John Woolson, Jr. Richard Tombleson.

Job Walton.

John Jenks. Joseph Jenks. Martin Robennet. Mahlon Paxson. Henry Simmons.

Joshua Terry.

William Bressley and John Durk, servants to Thomas Jenks, Jr.

Thomas Twinning. Jacob Winner.

Jouathan Cerlile.

Samuel Watson.
Amos Watson.
Samuel Watson, Jr.
Jacob Watson, Jr.
John Boyd.
Lohn Knoles

John Knoles.
Joseph Knight.

John Field, a servant to J. Thomas Carry. Knight. Joseph White.

Jacob Watson. Simon Gilliam. John Flukease, servant to Joseph

Jenks. Joshua Bunten.

William Mood. Andrew Mood.

Henry Huddleson.

John Penington.

James Wostal.
Thomas Carry

Joseph White. John Edgar.

## NON-ASSOCIATORS IN NEW BRITAIN TOWNSHIP.

Matthew Adams. Thomas Beal. William Beal. Samuel Bergy. John Barton. David Cippard. Frederick Conral. Abraham Climer. William Dungan. John Dungan. David Dungan. Jonathan Drake. Jeremiah Dungan. David Evans. Daniel Evans. Alexander Forman. James Fulton. Thomas Good. Elisha Griffith. Abraham Crotts. John Godshalk. John Gardner, Marmaduke Hutchinson. William Hough. Jacob Haldiman. James James. Thomas Jones.

Enias Jones.

John Redlion. John Ruth. —— Ruth. ---- Ruth. ---- Rnth. ---- Ruth. Andrew Ruth. Peter Rippard. Richard Raily. Henry Rosinbery. Jacob Sliver. Andrew Swarts. Andrew Singly. Gabriel Swartslander. George Shipe. Owen Swarts. Isaac Swarts. Peter Stephens. Zachariah Titora. David Thomas. John Tadwiler. Japhith Thomas. Jonathan Vastine. Edward Williams.

David Waggoner.

David Worthington.

John Whisler.

Alexander Maxw Thomas Matthew John Miller, Jacob Miller, William Morris, Robert Morrison, John Morris, Philip Oakerman, Jonathan Worthington.
John Watson.
Jacob Yeathers.
Gardiner Furnae.
Wilham Godshalk.
Ellis Pugh.
Jacob Wosser.
Jacob Grider.
Christian Roar.
Jacob Roar.
Abraham Rosinbery.
Philip Shrock

Philip Shrock, William Partores, Mathias Tyson, Abraham ———, cordwainer,

Cornelius Tyson.

# NON-ASSOCIATORS IN NEWTOWN TOWNSHIP, AUGUST 21, 1775.

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John Ashburn, James Briggs. James Briggs, Jr. William Briggs. Moses Briggs. Jacob Burkman. William Burkman, Jr. John Burkman, Jr. Abner Burkman. Joseph Burkman, Jr. Benjamin Burkman. Thomas Burkman, Jr. James Burkman. David Barton. James Boyd. Samuel Cary. Sampson Cary. Asa Carv. George Campbell. Samuel Doan

Joseph Dunn.

Joseph Stradling. Moses Smith. David Story. Timothy Taylor. Peter Taylor. Stacy Taylor. Mahlon Taylor. John Tool. James Tomlinson. Robert Thomas Robert Thomas, Jr. David Twining. Stephen Twining. Joseph Needer, living with David Twining. Henry Miller, living with David Twining. Richard Tomlinson. William Tomlinson. Jacob Twining.

John Vance.

Ralph Dunn-Robert Hilborn. Samuel Hillborn. Henry Elby.

William Levens. Henry Lewis. Amos Mitchell.

John Mitchell John Martindell. William Morgan.

Patrick McCala. Richard Hovendon.

Edward Hovendon. Joseph Hicks.

Joseph Martindell.
James Meloye.
John Paste.

Andrew Hunter.
John Story, Jr.

Thomas Story.

Joseph Vernon. Samuel Yardley. Daniel Lee.

Joseph Worstall.

John Boyd, at Joseph Worstall's. George Spire, at Thomas Yardley's.

John Taylor. William Taylor.

William Patten, at Samuel Hil-

born's.

Miles Martindell.
James McMorris.
Abram Penquite.
John Tomlinson.
Daniel Shandley.
Strickland Martindell.

Isaac Hicks. Samuel Harvey.

William King, doctor.

## NON-ASSOCIATORS IN NOCKAMIXON TOWNSHIP.

Daniel Stover. David Stover. Jacob Stover. Christian Stover. George Lennard. Jeremiah Williams. Benjamin Williams. Frederick Eberhard. Jacob Wolfangar.

## NON-ASSOCIATORS IN NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP.

Peter Blaker.
Paul Blaker.
John Blaker.
Echylus Blaker.
William Blaker.
John Cooper, Jr.
William Cooper, Jr.
Henry Cooper.

John Hayhurst.
Benjamin Eastburn.
Joseph Linton.
Jonathan Linton.
William Plumly.
John Plumly.
Charles Plumly.
Edmund Plumly.

William Chapman, Jr. Edward Dyer. James Dungan. Jeremiah Dungan. Benjamin Hibbs. Cuthbert Hayhurst. William Hayhurst. Ezekiel Shaw. Thomas Spencer. Samuel Spencer. Jacob Twining. Stephen Woodford, Jesse Palmer. Joseph Thornton.

Joseph Mitchener.

### NON-ASSOCIATORS IN PLUMSTEAD TOWNSHIP, AUGUST 21, 1775.

William Bradshaw. Abraham Brown. Abraham Black, Sr. John Bother. John Brown. Elias Cerv. John Cutler. John Cerv, Jr. John Closer. Jacob Clemens. Pline Crotts. Abraham Black, Jr. Jonah Brown. Samuel Coster. Sephas Child. Joseph Child. Sephas Child, Jr. John Bradshaw. Evered Connard. Joseph Connard. John Carlile. Jonathau Carlile. Daniel Carlile. Samuel Curry. lsaac Dunken. Joseph Dunken. Jacob Dunken.

John Dyer.

Joseph Doan, Joseph Doan Jr.

Christopher Day.

Andrew McGuigon. Abraham Overhott. Isaac Overhott. George Rodgers. John Rodgers. Isaac Rich. Joseph Rich. Fanul Stradling. Joseph Stradling. Fanul Stradling, Jr. John Smith. James Shaw, Jr. John Shaw. Thomas Smith. John Smith. Thomas Smith's son. Michael Swarts. John Sanders. Michael Swarts' servant. Nathaniel Sample. Jonathan Shaw, Jr. Charles Stuart, Jr. Mathias Smith. Alexander Shaw. Thomas Brown. Jonathan Shaw. John Stiner,

John Sees.

Abraham Tucker.

Edward Upthegrove.

Melen Doan, Moses Doan. Israel Doan. Andrew Elicot. Nathaniel Feriby. Francis Good. Edward Good. Christian Gaman. Matthew Hughes. Jonathan Hough. Henry Hudelston. Henry Karr. Thomas Lues. John Londer. Israel Morris. David Smith, Jr. John Myers. Henry Myers. Meshuk Mitchener. Berak Mitchener. George Mitchener. Melen Mitchener. George Mutchener. Jacob Nonemaker. William Mitchener.

Isaac Mitchener.

Joseph Tucker.
Peter Vickers.
Samuel Carver and servant.
Jacob Vickers.
Solomon Vickers.
Thomas Wright.
Joseph Robarts.
Conrad Bean.
Joseph Wilson.
Smith Price.
John Banks.

Jonathan Good. Benjamin Rich. Thomas Tusten. Moses Shaw. Thomas Shaw. Amos Shaw. James Forgason. Thomas Hill. William Savens. Janes Kinnard.

John Boyl's two hired servants, and one bond servant.

Jonathan Wells.

Samuel Carver's servant. Philip Crott's servant.

## NON-ASSOCIATORS IN RICHLAND TOWNSHIP, OCTO-BER 9. 1775.

Amos Roberts.
Casper Jonson, Jr.
Thomas Foulck, Jr.
Andrew Mensinger.
John Bleem.
John Trickler.
Henry Trumbower.
Peter Seager.
Abraham Taylor.
George Gotwolls.
John Shaw.
John Lester.

Joseph Pennros.
Samuel Pennros.
Joshua Richards.
John Griffe.
William Pennros.
William Smith.
Robert Burr.
William Burr.
John Lancester.
Benjamin Wollten.
Asha Foulck.
Jacob Freed.

Jonathan Scoot. Nathan Dalby. Nathan Roberts. Everad Foulck. Edward Foulck. John Lantis. John Carn. Abraham Croo. Thomas Horabin. Moses Shaw. William Shaw. Abraham Wollten. Jacob Smith. Joseph Rolins. Samuel Rolins. Morris Fell. Michael Martin. Jacob Lederah. Samuel Freede. Jonathan Pennros. John Ball. Jesse Ball. Ezekiel Dennis. Nathan Ball, Aaron Ball. John Phillips. Samuel Nixon. John Pennros.

Andrew Gaho. Jonathan Griffe. George Eiden. William Shaw. Isaac Wallten. Joseph Jonson. James Wollten. Thoffus Foulck. Hugh Foulck. Peter Kleaver. Marck Overholt. Joseph Wissemer. Elias Lewis. Youst Wever. Böstvon Styger. Lewes Lewes, Jr. John Colord. Henry Bidler. William Hicks. Michael Clarck. Abel Talby. Charles Smith. Joseph Green. Benjamin Green. James Green. Joseph Wolcker. Stephen Horn. Philip Hedrick.

#### NON-ASSOCIATORS IN SOLEBURY TOWNSHIP.

Ambrose Bancroft. James Armitage. John Armitage. Jonas Bancroft. Joseph Beans. Jonas Lott. Jeremiah Lott. Hezekiah Bve. William Blackfan,

Robert Pennros.

Joseph Paxson. Aaron Phillips. Joseph Price. Oliver Paxson. Jacob Paxson. Benjamin Pitcock. Mahlon Paxson. Reuben Pownell. George Pownell. William Blackfan's servant man, John Pownell.

Henry Strunck.

Abraham Bennet. John Balderstone.

A man at Balderstone's.

Isaac Botts.

William Botts.

Jonathan Balderstone.

Jacob Beal.

James Brotherton.

Thomas Carey. John Coryell.

Ralph Coyle.

Ebenezer Doan.

Jonathan Doan.

James Danel.

Jonathan Davis. William Davis.

Joshua Elv.

George Elv. John Elv.

Hugh Elv.

Thomas Ellicott.

Jeremiah Hendrickson.

Stephen Moore. John Kitchin.

Thomas Taylor.

Elias Ellicott. John Denis.

John Balderstone.

Mordica Balderstone.

Robert Eastburn. Joseph Eastburn.

Benjamin Eastburn.

William McGill.

John McGill.

Yeoman Gillingham. Ephraim Williams.

James Hamilton.

John Hamilton.

Joseph Hamilton. William Hartly.

Uriah Lunday.

Roger Hartly.

Benjamin Hartly. John Hutchinson.

Abram Heed.

William Rodman.

Widow Pownell's two sons.

Thomas Paxson.

James Paxson.

Stacy Paxson. Jonathan Pickering.

William Lupton.

John Pickering.

Jonathan Johnson.

Jesse Pickering.

Henry Paxson.

Isaac Paxson.

Simeon Pownell.

Benjamin Paxson.

William Pettit.

Abraham Paxson.

Eleathan Pettit.

Ezekial Harel.

Aaron Paxson.

Aaron Quick.

David Blare.

Thomas Rose.

Edward Rise.

Thomas Smith.

John Simon.

Samuel Scofield.

Jonathan Scofield.

James Simpson.

Isaac Scarborough. Michael Morton.

John Leasman, Jr.

William Sellers.

Thomas Ross.

Robert Thompson.

Jacob Druch.

William Neily.

William Townsand.

Stephen Townsand.

Timothy Scott.

John Vanhorn.

Samuel Willson and two servants. John Wilson and man servant.

William White, a servant.

Robert Walker. William Leper.

Jonah Winter.

Thomas Hatfield.

James Gordon.

William Rogers.

Mathias Hutchinson and a ser- John Forster.

Richard Hough. John Hough.

Jonathan Ingham and two ser- Alexander Caffa.

vant men.

Jonas Ingham and two men.

Peter Ink.

William Kitchin. William Kitchin, Jr.

David Kitchin.

William Kitchin, son of Thomas. John Hutchinson, a servant.

Samuel Kitchin. James Kitchin. John Koogler.

Thomas Featherby.

Freeman Roberts' man.

Henry Lott. Thomas Lee. Jonas Paxson. William Kesterd.

Paul Kesterd. Peter Kesterd. Crispin Pearson.

James Piller. Isaac Piller.

Isaae Lerch.

John Coble.

George Forster. Henry Lear.

Jacob Domeny.

David White.

Ely Lundy.

Thomas Tumbleson. Joseph Wilkinson. John Wilkinson. William Rodman.

Thomas Johnson. John Monteer. William Gouger. John Walker.

servant Thomas Simington, Lewis'son. John Mathew and his brother.

> William Hough, Jr. John Commings. George Crontz. Dr. Johnson. John Stretch Bury James McNeil. James Hoagland.

William Skelton. A. J. Gardner.

## NON-ASSOCIATORS IN SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP.

Joseph Longstreth. Miles Streckland. Jacob Alberson. Isaac Bolton, his servant. William Briggs. Thomas Worthinton. John Leedom. Joseph Leedom. John Leedom, Jr. Abraham Harding.

John Terry. Thomas Wilson. Amos Wilson. Thomas Terry, Jr. Henry Wolmsly. Henry Ridge. John Knight. Abraham Knight. Michael Steaphens. William Dunkin.

I. Harding, sometimes troubled John Dunkin. with fits. Thomas Harding. George Randall. Thomas Paxson. Constantine Hews. Phineas Paxson. William Biles.

Daniel Terry.

Ezra Croasdale. Joseph Croasdale. Samuel Lawrence. John Strickland. Steaphen Poberts. John Sams. William Bayley.

### NON-ASSOCIATORS IN UPPER MAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP, AUGUST 19, 1775.

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John Atkinson. John Beaumont, Jr. Thomas Bissell. John Burris, Jr. John Bolderson. Joseph Pero. Isaac Buckman. Robert Comfort. Jesse Comfort. Jonathan Cooper. Joseph Cooper. Dr. John Chapman. Thomas Cooper. Benjamin Done. Mahlon Done. Peter Dowlan. Joseph Fell. Zebulon Heston, Jr. Zebulon Heston. Isaiah Heston. David Heston. John Haybirst. Mathias Harvy, Jr. John Harvy. James Girton. John Harvy. Benjamin Harvy. Joseph Harvy. Abraham Harvy.

Joseph Smith. Isaac Smith. J. Dempsy. Thomas Smith. William Smith. John Stockdal, Jr. Samuel Smith. Samuel Smith, Jr. Thomas Smith. James Stokek. Ephraim Smith. Edmund Smith. John Scott. David Russell. William Trago. Jacob Trago. John Tumlinson. James Roeny. John Tumlinson, Jr. John Taylor. John Clift. Joshua Vansant. John Pitner. Benjamin Wiggins. John Carlile. James Paxson. Joseph Whitacor. Joseph Tumlinson. David Johnson.

Moses Paxson. Henry Harvy, George Kelly. Jesse Heston. Joseph Johnson, John Knowls. John Knowls, Jr. William Lee, Jr. David Lewis. William Lee, carpenter. Samuel Merrick. John Merrick. Enos Merrick. Thomas Merrick. Robert Merrick. Robert Satcher. Thomas Phillips. William Cohoon. Merrick Reeder. Abraham Reeder.

Samuel Johnson. Patrick Curry. Ebenezer Large. Enoch Bye. James Thorrinton. Nathaniel Burris. Benjamin Camby. Whitson Camby. Thomas Camby. Joseph Camby. Alexander Corbert. Richard Clerk. John South. Benjamin Girton. Abraham Hibs. Stophel Brand. Samuel Burows David White. Robert Car.

Samuel Stringer.

#### NON-ASSOCIATORS IN WARMINSTER TOWNSHIP.

Robert Comly.
Joseph Radcliff.
Jacob Cadwallader, Jr.
Ivan Lukens.
Jacob Perry.
Jonathan Radcliff.
John Rankins.
Joseph Radcliff.
Amos Dilworth.
Israel Comley.
Jonathan Jarrett.
Harry Crosly.
George Crosly.

Daniel Longstreth.
John Longstreth.
Jonathan Walton.
Joseph Roberts.
Isaac Walton.
Elijah Walton.
William Moland.
Alexander Nelans.
William Little John.
Charles Deane.
Ralph Briggs.
James Marshaal.

### NON-ASSOCIATORS IN WARWICK TOWNSHIP, AUGUST 21, 1775.

Joseph Hough. Joseph Hough, Jr. Samuel McKinstry. Morris Edwards. John Hough. Thomas Meredith. Simeon Meredith. John Meredith. Edward Pool. Jonathan Dungan. Robert McGill. Cornelius Root. Ludwick Switzer. Henry Carcase. Jonathan Fell. John Fell. James King. AnthonyPolison and Hugh Shaw, Thomas Cuningham.

both long afflicted persons. John McIntire.

Gilbert Rodman.

Isaac Worthington.

John Warner. John Briggs. William Heston. William Scott. James Paul. Nathan Luckens. Nathaniel Ellicott. Joseph Briggs. Eleazer Twining. Joseph Twining. John Cortin. John Wilkinson, Jr. John Twining. James Cummings. Francis Forgey. George Sars. James Scott.

George Ewers. David Ewers. James Kelley.

## NON-ASSOCIATORS IN LOWER MAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP.

#### Married Men.

Isaac Belsford. David Brilsford. Timothy Brelsford. John Buckman. Thomas Canby. Thomas Balev. Thomas Chabman. Whelor Clark. John Darbyshare. John Duer. Robert Fleming. Thomas Fleming.

James Moon. Edward Margarom. Benjamin Margarom. Richard Neald. Eli Neald. Joseph Neald. Jonathan Palmor. Daniel Richardson. William Randolph. Elixander Rickey.

William Satterthwart, Jr.

James Thackary.

Nathon Field.
Joseph Gillingham.
Peter Burnard.
Michael Hutchinson.
Henry Hugh.
John Rees.
Jonathan Kerkbrid.
Samuel Linton.
Robert Longshour.
Samuel Morgin.

Henry Watson.
Daniel Warton, Jr.
George White.
John Winder.
Thomas Winder.
Joseph White.
James Winder.
John Weatherel.
Abraham Warnor.
Richard Yardley.

#### Single Men.

Malon Warton.
Henry Woodfore.
Joseph Baley.
John Sands.
Mark Palmor.
John Cartor.
Joseph Vanhorn.
Joseph Taylor.
William Vanhorn.
Abnor Pelmor.
Samuel Winnor.
John Duer.
James Longshore.
Peter Aregdagon.

Hazel Hunt.
Jonathon Bookman.
David Buckman.
Andrew Carlton.
William Woodford.
Daniel Linton.
Hezekiah Linton.
John White.
Joseph White.
Robert Longshore.
Samuel Danford.
Daniel Conner.
John Hough.

## PROCEEDINGS OF COMMITTEE.

NEWTOWN, January 16, 1775.

A large majority of the Committee chosen in said County, on the 15th of December last, in pursuance of notice for that purpose given, this day assembled in said town, and unanimously choose.

JOHN HART, Esq, Chairman, and JOHN CHAPMAN, Clerk.

The Committee then taking into consideration the measures recommended by the Continental Congress, for the redress of American Grievances, entered into the following Resolves, unanimously:

1st. That we highly approve of the pacifick measures recommended by the Continental Congress, for the redress of American Grievances, and do hereby render our unfeigned thanks to the worthy gentlemen who composed that august assembly, for the faithful discharge of the trust reposed in them.

2d. That we hold ourselves bound, in justice to ourselves, our prosperity, our King, and our country, strictly to observe and keep the Association of said Congress, especially as it is recommended to us by the united voice of our Representatives in Assembly, and, as a Committee, will use our utmost endeavors to have it carried into execution.

3d. That we hold it our bounded duty, both as Christians and as countrymen, to contribute towards the relief and support of the poor inhabitants of the Town of Boston, now suffering in the general cause of all the Colonies; and we do hereby recommend the raising of a sum of money for that purpose, to every inhabitant or taxable in this County, as soon as possible.

The Committee then taking into consideration a late Resolve of the Committee of the City of Philadelphia, setting forth an absolute necessity that the Committees of the counties of this Province, or their Deputies, be requested to meet together in Provincial Convention, on the 23d day of January, instant, cannot conceive, from any information we have had, the necessity of such Provincial Convention, or that any good effects can be produced thereby, towards carrying into execution the Association so clearly pointed out to us by the Continental Congress.

Voted, That Joseph Hart, John Wilkinson, Henry Wynkoop, Joseph Watson, and John Chapman, or any three of them, be a Committee of Correspondence, and that Henry Wynkoop be Treasner, to receive such charitable donations as may be collected, in pursuance with the third Resolve of this Committee.

JOHN CHAPMAN, Clerk.

IN COMMITTEE, May 8, 1775.

At a meeting of the Committee of the County of Bucks, held this day at the house of Richard Deedom.)

Resolved unanimously. That notwithstanding the disapprobation we have hitherto shown to the prosecution of any violent measures or opposition, arising from the hopes and expectations that the humanity, justice, and magnanimity of the British Nation would not fail of affording us relief; being now convinced that all our most dutiful applications have hitherto been fruitless and vain; and that attempts are now making to carry the oppressive Acts of Parliament into execution by military force, we do therefore earnestly recommend to the people of this County to form themselves into Associations in their respective Townships, to improve themselves in the military art, that they may be rendered capable of affording their Country that aid which its particular necessities may at any time require.

Joseph Hart, John Kidd, Joseph Kirkbride, James Wallace, and Henry Wynkoop, or any three of them, are appointed as Delegates to meet in Provincial Convention, if any should be found necessary.

The Con.mittee request all persons who have taken subscriptions for the relief of the poor of Boston, as soon as possible to collect and pay the same into the hands of the Treasurer, Henry Wynkoop, that it may be speedily applied towards the benevolent purpose for which it was intended; and at the same time, to give those who have not subscribed an opportunity to contribute also.

By order of the Committee:

HENRY WYNKOOP, Clerk pro tem.

IN COMMITTEE, July 21, 1775.

Complaints being made by several officers of the Associated Companies, that sundry persons from various causes had attempted to raise second Companies, in their townships, whereby those already associated were weakened, and in some instances had been greatly insulted.

The Committee having considered the same, are of opinion, that as harmony and unanimity are essentially necessary in prosecuting the present unhappy contest, and as Field-Officers are now appointed for the respective Battalions of the County no second Companies ought to be raised in any Township, without leave being first obtained from them for that purpose.

Whereas, several persons who were chosen members of this Committee in December last, have hitherto neglected to attend the same, and others who have attended, have, from scruples of conscience, made application to be discharged, the Committee therefore requests all those who do not purpose attending for the future to advertise their respective Townships with their determination, at the same time appointing some convenient time and place for the inhabitants to meet, and choose other suitable persons in their room, who are desired to meet the Committee on Monday, the 21st of August, at the house of John Bogart, in Buckingham Township.

By order of the Committee:

HENRY WYNKOOP, Clerk.

IN COMMITTEE, August 4, 1775.

Whereas. The Committee of Safety appointed by the Assembly of Pennsylvania, have requested the Committees of the Several Counties in this Province to make a return to them of all the Officers of the Military Association, in order that Commissions may be made

out for them agreeably to a late resolve of the Continental Congress; and as the several Committees are also requested to make a return of the number of the Associators, and also of the Non-Associators within their respective Districts: The Special Committees of this County do therefore request the Colonels of the several Batallions to furnish the Committee, at their next general meeting, to be held at the house of John Bogart, in the Township of Buckingham, the 21st instant, with lists of all the Officers within their Districts. And the several Captains are also requested to furnish the Committee, at the same time, with exact lists of Associators and Non-Associators within their respective Township.

Signed by order of the Committee:

JOSEPH HART, Chairman.

N. B. All concerned are desired to attend precisely atten o'clock.

August 4, 1775.

WHEREAS, I have spoken injuriously of the distressed people of the Town of Boston, and disrespectfully of the measures prosecuting for the redress of American grievances: I do hereby declare that I am heartily sorry for what I have done, voluntarily renouncing my former principles, and promise, for the future, to render my conduct unexceptionably to my countrymen, by strictly adhering to the measures of the Congress.

THOMAS MEREDITH.

#### IN COMMITTEE, September 11, 1775.

Thomas Smith, appeared before the Committee, voluntarily, executed the following acknowledgement and declaration, viz:

"As I have been charged before the Committee for having uttered expressions derogatory to the Continental Congress, invidious to a particular denomination of Christians, and tending to impede the opposition of my countrymen to Ministerial oppression. I do hereby declare myself heartily sorry for my imprudent expressions, and do sincerely promise for the future to coincide with every measure prosecuted for the redress of American grievances, so far as is consistent with the religious principles of the society to which I belong."

THOMAS SMITH.

Voted, that this be considered as a sufficient satisfaction for his misconduct.

The Members of the Committee are desired to be particular in their attendance at the house of John Bogart, the 9th of October, at ten o'clock in the morning.

By order of the Committee:

HENRY WYNKOOP, Clerk of Committee.

IN COMMITTEE, December 26, 1775.

This Committee, desirous as much as possible to prevent every species of imposition and extortion, which designing persons, prompted by a sordid attachment to self-interest, and the present scarcity of sundry articles of goods, may be tempted to commit, have directed the republication of the Ninth Article of the Continental Association; and all shop-keepers, and other retailers of goods, are requested to be particularly attentive thereto, as a wilful violation thereof will necessarily incur the penalties recommended in this and the Eleventh article of said Association.

Ninth Article. "Such as are venders of goods or merchandise, will not take advantage of the scarcity of goods that may be occasioned by this Association, but will sell the same at the rates we have been respectively accustomed to do for twelve months last past. And if any vender of goods or merchandise shall sell any such goods on higher terms, or shall, in any manner, or by any device whatsoever, violate or depart from this agreement, no person ought, nor will any of us deal with any such person, or his or her factor or agent, at any time thereafter, for any commodity whatsoever."

By order of the Committee:

HENRY WYNKOOP, Clerk.

#### In Committee, January 21, 1776.

The Committee of Safety of this Province have lately published a process for making Saltpetre, with a view to induce the inhabitants of this Colony to set about the work; but, as no description, however exact, can so fully answer the purpose of instruction as an actual exhibition of the process, this Committee, at the request of the Committee of Safety, hath appointed James Wallace, Andrew Kichlein, and Joseph Fenton, Jun., to attend the Saltpetre Works in Philadelphia, so as to obtain a competent knowledge of the method practiced at the Saltpetre Works there, that they may be qualified to exhibit the process to such persons as are desirons of being useful to their country, by entering into the manufacture of that useful and necessary commodity; and James Wallace, is, also, appointed to receive all the Saltpetre that shall be made in this county, who will be furnished with Powder, to pay, in that article, one-fourth part the value of the Saltpetre, and the rest of the price will be punctually paid in cash by Mr. Waltace.

By order of the Committee:

Joseph Hart, Chairman.

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IN COMMITTEE, February 27, 1776.

The following petition was directed to be sent to the General Assembly, viz:

To the Honourable the Representatives of the Freemen of the Province of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met:

The Petition of the Committee of Inspection for the County of Bucks, humbly sheweth:

That, as a general uneasiness prevails among the Associators in this County, on account of the late Military Resolutions of this honourable House, and many persons have signed them under a full persuasion that amendments would be made therein; and as there are many able bodied men, between the age of fifty and sixty years, possessed of large estates, who are entirely exempt from military duty and experience, your petitioners, therefore, humbly pray that the Association may be extended to the age of sixty.

And as the tax upon the non-Associators is considered an equivalent for personal services, and the Associators have no compensation for their arms and accourtements, not to mention the dangers they will be exposed to when called into actual service, your petitioners pray that an additional tax be laid upon the estates of non-Associators proportionate to the expenses of the Associators, necessarily incurred for the general defence of property.

And, as, by marching whole battalions, or companies of Militia, large tracts of country will be left destitute of men, except those who either hold all resistance unlawful, or such as are disaffected to the present measures, your petitioners, therefore, beg leave to submit it to the consideration of the House, whether it would not be better to direct the Colonels to draft from their battalions such number as shall, from time to time, be requisite, thereby affording an opportunity for those whose circumstances will not always admit their going, to get volunteers in their stead, and, at the same time, leaving sufficient force in every part of the country to quell any local insurrections.

All which your petitioners humbly pray may be taken into the consideration of the House, and such amendments made as you, in your wisdom, shall see meet.

Per order of the Committee:

Joseph Hart, Chairman.

IN COMMITTEE, May 22, 1776.

Resolved, That the inhabitants of those Townships in this County who have not already elected persons to take up the Arms of Non-Associators, agreeably to the late resolve of the Assembly of this Province, be requested to meet on Saturday, the 8th of June next,

and choose three persons for that purpose; and that the members of this Board who inhabit in such Townships will advertise this resolve at some of the most publick places in their Townships, with the hour and place of meeting; and it is recommended that the persons who shall be so chosen, together with those chosen already, join in their Districts, to execute the said resolve of Assembly, in the following order, viz: Bristol, Falls, Middletown, Newtown, Lower-Makefield, Upper-Makefield, Milford, Haycock, Richland, Bensalem, Southampton, Northampton, Wrightstown, Buckingham, Solesbury, New-Britain, Rockhill, Hilltown, Warminster, Warwick, Warrington, Plumstead, Bedminster, Tinicum, Springfield, Nockamixon, Durham.

By order of the Committee:

Joseph Hart, Chairman.

IN COMMITTEE, June 10, 1776.

GENTLEMEN: Your favor of the 21st of May was duly delivered to us by Messrs. Jones and Watkins, in which you were pleased to recommend to us to choose a certain number out of our Committee to meet Deputies from the other County Committees of this Province on the 18th instant, in Provincial Conference, to agree upon and direct the mode for electing member for a Provincial Convention. But as the matters involved in the said recommendation were of so great consequence to the well being of this Province, they thought it prudent to adjourn the determination of it to this day, when they again met, and chose Joseph Hart, John Kidd, James Wallace, Benjamin Seigle, and Henry Wynkoop, or any three of them, to represent this County at the aforesaid meeting. And we heartly wish that happiness and glory may attend it.

By order of the Committee:

I am, gentlemen, your very humble servant,

Joseph Hart, Chairman.

IN COMMITTEE, July 10, 1776.

Resolved. That this Committee will use their utmost endeavours that the Resolve of the late Provincial Conference for imbodying four hundred of the Associators of this County, be immediately put into execution; and that the following gentlemen be appointed Officers, being the proportion allotted to this County, viz: Colonel, Joseph Hart; Captains, John Follwell, William Roberts, William Hart, Valentine Up, John Jamison; First Lieutenants, John Kraesen, Henry Darrah, Hugh Long, Philip Trumbower, Dennis Middleswart; Second Lieutenants, Abraham Dubois, James Shaw,

Jacob Drake, Samuel Deane, John Irwin; Ensigns, —— McKissack, William Himes, Joseph Hart, Stoffel Keller, John McCammon; Adjutant, John Johnson; Surgeon, Joseph Fenton, Jr.,; Quartermaster, Alexander Benstead.

Resolved, That where any person or persons within any Township of this County, shall refuse to deliver his or their Firearms to the Collectors of Arms, either chosen or appointed agreeably to a late resolve of the Assembly of this Province, the said Collectors or any of them, shall apply to the Colonel or in his absence the next in command of the Battalion to which the Associators of that Township belong, who shall thereupon give orders to such officer and such number of men as he shall apprehend proper and sufficient to enforce the said resolve of Assembly.

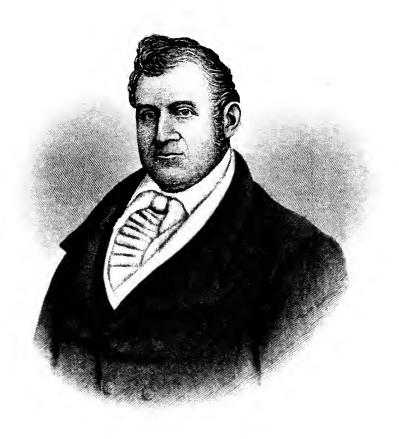
Resolved, That where it shall appear to the Collectors of Arms, that any person or persons have been possessed of good Firearms, and do not deliver them, or satisfy the Collectors where they are, the said Collectors, or any of them, cite such person or persons to appear before this Committee at their next meeting, and satisfy this Board how the said Arms have been disposed of.

Agreeably to two Resolves of the Committee of Safety of this Province, this Committee have appointed Garrett Dungan to cause the Firearms collected from Non-Associators in this County, to be immediately rendered fit for use.

Matthew Bennett is appointed for the First Battalion and Jared Irwin for the Second, Third, and Fourth Battalions of Associators in this County, to seize the guns and mark the size on the breechpin or lower end of the barrel.

By order of the Committee:

Joseph Hart, Chairman.



Joseph Mister

## MUSTER ROLLS AND PAPERS

RELATING TO THE

# ASSOCIATORS AND MILITIA

OF THE

COUNTY OF BERKS.

### COUNTY LIEUTENANTS.

 Jacob Morgan, Sen.,
 May
 22,
 1777.

 Valentine Eckert,
 Jan'y
 6,
 1781.

## BERKS COUNTY ASSOCIATORS.

## COMMITTEE OF OBSERVATION.

Chosen on the 5th of December, 1774.

Edward Biddle.'
Christopher Schultz.
Dr. Jonathan PottsWilliam Reeser.
Baltzer Gheer.
Michael Bright.
John Patton.
Mark Bird.

John Jones.
John Old.
Sebastian Levan.
George Nagle.
Christopher Witman.
Jacob Shoemaker.
James Lewis.

## COL. PATTON'S BATTALION—1776.

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Roster of the Berks County Battalion of Foot, Pennsylvania Militia, commanded by Colonel John Patton, August 27, 1776.

Lieutenant Colonel.

John Patton.

Majors.

Joseph Thornburgh.

Christian Lower.

Adjutant.

Henry Spyker.

Quartermaster.

George Lechner.

Paymaster.

Casper Read.

#### CAPTAIN LESHER'S COMPANY.

Roll of Captain John Lesher's Company, Colonel Patton's Battalion, Berks County Militia, August 27, 1776.

Captain.

John Lesher.

First Lieutenant.

Jacob Rehrer.

Second Lieutenant.

John Anspach.

Ensign.

Jacob Bortner.

Sergeants.

Valentine Benter. William Eichelberger.

Philip Eichelberger. Peter Weis.

Frantz Zeller. Conrad Sherman.

Cornorals.

Henry Krum. Jacob Read.

Fifer.

Andrew Zeller.

Drummer.

John Weis.

#### Privates.

Nicholas Bressler. George Brost. Jacob Brown. Christian Emerich. Leonard Emerich. George Fisher. Peter Forney. John Gebhart. Jacob Holtzman. Baltzer Houtz. Michael Katerman. Peter Mayer. Baltzer Noll. Ludwig Ohrenbaum. George Poffenberger. Peter Pontius. Samuel Read.

John Reinhard. Godfried Saltzer. Heronimus Shroff. Nicholas Smith. Henry Snyder. Abraham Snyder. Henry Steiner. Nicholas Stouch. John Teisinger. Nicholas Teisinger. Conrad Wentzel. Jacob Wiggant. Ludwig Wirtenberger. Lorentz Wolf. Philip Wolber. Frederick Young.

#### CAPT. MICHAEL FURRER'S COMPANY.

Roll of Captain Michael Furrer's Company of Berks County Militia, stationed at South Amboy. September 5, 1776.

Captain.

Michael Furrer.

First Lieutanant.

Nicholas Seybert.

Second Lieutenant.
John German.

Ensign. Jacob Read.

Drummer. William Sherman.

Frier.

Adam Read.

Sergeants.

Peter Leis. Philip Anspach.

Privates.

George Emrich.
Peter Smith.
Conrad Hoster.
Peter Deefenbach.
Christian Witman.
Peter Houser.
Simon Linck.
George Swartz.

Henry Miller.
Valentine Troutman.
John Troutman.

Nicholas Lechner.

Peter Stein. Michael Bruker.

Daniel Kuff.

Adam Schnee.

Henry Deerwechter.

George Wendlewolf. George Deerwechter. Valentine Shiffler. John Keyser. George Winter. Jacob Ruhl. George Kantner. Nicholas Read. Frederick Sheffer. Daniel Sheffer. Jonas Read. Daniel Read. Michael Hoffman. John Stup. Henry Koch. William Feygert. Andreas Anlenbach. William Sheffer.

Adam Anspach.

Henry Spang.

#### CAPTAIN GEORGE MILLER'S COMPANY.

Roll of Captain George Miller's Company, of Berks county Militia, on duty at South Amboy, September 5, 1776.

Captain.

George Miller.

First Lieutenant.

John Reigel.

Second Lieutenant.

David Baker.

Ensign.

Michael Fox.

Drummer.

John Reaber.

Fiter.

George Miller.

Sergeants.

George Loose.

Michael Zerben.

Daniel Kros.

Corporal.

Philip Seyler.

#### Privates.

Jacob Wagner.
Frederick Kerger.
Mathias Smith.
Joseph Swartzhaupt.
Jacob Santer.
Andrew Emrich.
John Hubler.
George Wert.
Adam Albert.
Jacob Loose.
Daniel Aulenbach.
Simon Lingel.
Nicholas Reegel.
Jacob Kehl.
Nicholas Ketner.

John Long.

Ludwig Wert.
George Souter.
Conrad Reaber.
John Deer.
John Swartz.
Lazarus Mouns.
John Fengel.
Daniel Manensmith.
John Miller.
Jacob Ney.
John Auman.
Philip Mayer.
Thomas Miller.
Christopher Winter.
Valentine Ney.

#### CAPTAIN MICHAEL WOLF'S COMPANY

Roll of Capt. Michael Wolf's Company of Berks County Militie on duty at South Amboy, August 20, 1776.

Cantain.

Michael Wolf.

First Lieutenant. Conrad Weiser.

Second Lieutenant.

Isaac Depny.

Ensign.

Henry Battorf.

Drummer.

Daniel Fisher.

Fifer

Philip Werner.

Sergeants.

Michael Selser.

Wendle Seibert.

Corporals.

Weirick Selser.

Privates.

Henry Rab.

Adam Mathias.

Henry Kobel.

William Daley.

Ludwig Swartz.

John Briker.

Philip Ginder. Christopher Henly.

Henry Rost.

Philip Graff.

George Deiter.

Rudolph Manbeck,

Jacob Yeglick.

John Klein.

George Nagle. Peter Spang.

George Graff.

Philip Smith.

Nicholas Dornmayer,

Nicholas Saleday.

Peter Fegli.

James Smith.

John Guld.

Moses Hofys,

## OFFICERS OF THE BATTALIONS-1775-6.

#### FIRST BATTALION.

Lieutenant Colonel. Henry Haller.

Major. Gabriel Hiester.

### SECOND BATTALION.

Lieutenant Colonel.
Mark Bird.

Major.
John Jones.

#### THIRD BATTALION.

Lieutenant Colonel. Nicholas Lutz.

Major.
John Old.

### FOURTH BATTALION.

Lieutenant Colonel.
Balzer Gheer.

Major.
Michael Lindemuth.

#### FIFTH BATTALION.

Lieutenant Colonel.
John Patton.

Major.

John Thornburgh.

#### SIXTH BATTALION.

Lieutenant Colonel. Daniel Hunter.

Major.

Conrad Leffler.

#### SEVENTH BATTALION.

Lieutenant Colonel.
Sebastian Levan.
Adjutant.
Samuel Ebey.

## COL. PATTON'S BATTALION.

As it stood 25th January, 1776.

Colonel.

John Patton.

Lieutenant Colonel.

John Reiss.

Paymaster.

Casper Read.

Quartermaster.

George Lechner.

### CAPTAIN FURRER'S COMPANY.

Captain—Michael Furrer.
First Lieutenant—John Sheffer.
Second Lieutenant—Daniel Womelsdorf.
Ensign—Jacob Wingert.

### CAPTAIN HETRICK'S COMPANY.

Captain - Philip Hetrick. First Lieutenant - Francis Artellia. Second Lieutenant - Christopher Kern. Ensign-- Jacob Sunday.

## MAJOR HIESTER'S BATTALION.

Lieutenant Colonel.

Henry Haller.

Major.

Gabriel Hiester, December 10, 1776.

Adintant.

John Mears, December 10, 1776

Quartermaster.

Isaac Levan, Jr., December 10, 1776.

Cantains.

John Witman, December 10, 1776, John Diehl.

George Will.

Licutenants.

Peter Nagle, December 10, 1776. John Kidd.

Ensign.

Ernest Greese, in Diehl's company.
John Flinn.

#### CAPTAIN WILLS' COMPANY

Muster Roll of Captain George Wills Company of Major Hiester's Battalion of Militia of Berks county, at Newtown, Bucks county, the 2d January, 1777.

Captain.

George Will.

First Lieutenant.

Michael Bush.

Second Lieutenant.

——— Stroheeker.

Ensign.

— Yeager.

Sergeants.

John Fasig. John Boyer. Casper Koch.

John Harp.

John Barnhard.

Nicholas Diex.

Michael Madary.

Nicholas Scharrer.

Christian Bansey.

Casper Madary.

Christopher Walker.

Corporals.

Joseph Kendall, on furlough. Henry Setley.

Privates.

William Heaster.

Nicholas Falix. David Fox.

Frederick Hofner. John Printz.

Conrad Shreffer.

John Shoemaker.

Martin Kisley.

Michael Fighthorn.

Artificers.

Jacob Silfires. John Raifsnider.

Andrew Fighthorn.

Benj. Lienboch, on furlough.

Godfrey Baker, on furlough. Valentine Fultz, on furlough,

John Fulwiler, on furlough,

Frederick Ropp. Balser Henritz.

Nicholas Schlichter.

Anthony Pap. Nicholas Seidel.

Henry Bickley.

John Burckhard.

#### CAPTAIN DIEHL'S COMPANY.

Muster Roll of Captain John Diehl's Company of Major Hiester's Battalion of Militia of Berks county, 22d January, 1777.

Cantain.

John Diehl.

Lieutenants.

Jacob Bricht.

John Kidd.

Ensign.

Ernst Griss.

Sergeants.

William Shener, artificers.

Christian Sherrer.

Jacob Briner.

Corporals.

Christian Setly.

Frederick Nagle.

Drummer.

George Marks.

Privates.

George Longkammer.

Christain Diem. William Freymeyer.

George Frey.

John Seyler. John Hess.

Peter Diem. Anthony Schock.

Jacob Young.

Dewalt Miller.

Henry Batty.

Jacob Bayer. Simon Bayer. Jacob Peterick.

Henry Lebo, sick. Jacob Alter, sick.

Dallet Rhein. Pant Ege.

Dungel Buntzler.

#### CAPTAIN SCHEFFER'S COMPANY.

A Dutiful and exact list of Captain Scheffer's Company of the First Battalion of Berks county Militia, at Newtown, January 20, 1777.

Cantain.

Nicholas Scheffer.

Lieutenants.

Jacob Stine.

John King.

Ensign.

Abraham Huy.

Sergeants.

Christopher Balty.

Christian Barranstine.

Mathias Gernandt.

Corporals.

Jacob Reeser. Jacob Weeser. John Grave.

John Reeser.

Henry Frauenfelter.

Jacob Huy. Jacob Loudenschleger. George Medler.

George Matz. George Schriver.

George Adam Schneider. Christian Gernandt. Mathias Sourmilch.

Daniel Rothermell. Felix Frauenfelter.

Henry Reigel.

Privates.

Adam Reichard. John Klein.

Valentine Miller.

Paul Barlet, sick. Conrad Kerchner. Henry Schire.

Jacob Rauhn. William Kock. John Dunckel.

Michael Kreat. Adam Mingel.

Thomas Conner.

## BERKS COUNTY MILITIA, 1777.

## FIRST BATTALION.

Colonel.

Daniel Hunter, May 17, 1777.

Lieutenant Colonel.

John Guldin, May 17, 1777.

· Major.

John Cunius, May 17, 1777.

Adjutant.

Philip Bertolette, May 17, 1777.

Chaplain.

Jacob Michael, May 17, 1777. 17-Vol. XIV.

Quartermaster.

Isaac Fedder (Feather), May 17, 1777.

Surgeon.

Daniel Welcher, May 17, 1777.

#### FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

Mathias Wick, May 17, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Christopher Folick, May 17, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Charles Geiger, May 17, 1777.

Ensign.

Henry Reiff, May 17, 1777.

Court Martial Men.

John Pott, May 17, 1777.

Jacob Heffner, May 17, 1777.

#### SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

Stephen Crumrine, May 17, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Henry Knouse, May 17, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Isaiah Davis, May 17, 1777.

Ensign.

Jacob Gerver, May 17, 1777.

Court Martial Men.

Mathias Rhoads, May 17, 1777.

Baltzer Trant, May 17, 1777.

# THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

Sebastian Lentz, May 17, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Jacob Rhoads, May 17, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Adam Heiter, May 17, 1777.

Ensign.

Henry Hess, May 17, 1777.

Court Martial Men.

Baltzer Beam, May 17, 1777.

Peter Gabel, May 17, 1777.

# FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

George Focht, May 17, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

John Stapleton, May 17, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Jacob Grisemer, May 17, 1777.

Ensign.

John Yoder, May 17, 1777.

Court Martial Men.

Daniel Levan, May 17, 1777.

George Yoder, May 17, 1777.

# FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Jacob Hill, May 17, 1777.

First Licutenant.

George Schall, May 17, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

John Betz, May 17, 1777.

Ensign.

Joseph Delaplaine, May 17, 1777.

Court Martial Men.

Philip Mathias, May 17, 1777.

Jacob Antey, May 17, 1777.

#### SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Peter Wanner, May 17, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Henry Strauch, May 17, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Adam Hamscher, May 17, 1777.

Ensign.

Henry Schurtz, May 17, 1777.

Court Martial Men.

Elias Wagoner, May 17, 1777.

Henry Hess, May 17, 1777.

#### SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Daniel Reiff, May 17, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Daniel Leimbach, May 17, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Philip Reiff, May 17, 1777.

Ensign.

Peter Scheffer, May 17, 1777.

Court Martial Men.

Daniel Schneider, May 17, 1777.

John Scheffer, May 17, 1777.

#### EIGHTH COMPANY.

Captain.

David Strause, May 17, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Jacob Richstein, May 17, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

John Miller, May 17, 1777.

Ensign.

John Roeder, May 17, 1777.

Court Mariial Men.

Henry Rauch, May 17, 1777.

George Moll, May 17, 1777.

# SECOND BATTALION.

Colonel.

Daniel Udree, May 17, 1777.

Lieutenant Colonel.

Jacob Boyer, May 17, 1777.

Major.

John Huy, May 17, 1777.

Adjutant.

George Reehm, May 17, 1777.

Surgeon

John Umstead, May 17, 1777.

Surgeon's Mate.

Thomas Kerlin, May 17, 1777.

Quartermaster.

Conrad Foose, May 17, 1777.

# FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

Charles Crouse, May 17, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Philip Mertz, May 17, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Nicholas Mertz, May 17, 1777.

Ensign.

Christian Kercher, May 17, 1777.

Court Martial Men.

Casper Seibert, May 17, 1777.

Adam Helwig, May 17, 1777.

#### SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

Peter Smith, May 17, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

George Roap, May 17, 1777.

Second Leeutenant.

Michael Eayre, May 17, 1777.

Ensign.

John Kreamer, May 17, 1777.

Court Martial Men.

Henry George, May 17, 1777. George Leye, May 17, 1777.

# THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

Jacob Rodarmel, May 17, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Jacob Triblepiece, May 17, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Christopher Denn, May 17, 1777.

Ensign.

Daniel Ely, May 17, 1777.

Court Martial Men.

Jacob Wanner, May 17, 1777.

George Kelchner, May 17, 1777.

# FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

George Kemp, May 17, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Jacob Levan, May 17, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Michael Pifer, May 17, 1777.

Ensign.

Jacob Shweyer, May 17, 1777.

Court Martial Men.

Philip Geehr, May 17, 1777.

Peter Sherer, May 17, 1777.

#### FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Casper Smeck, May 17, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Jacob Grim, May 17, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Jacob Zimmerman, May 17, 1777.

Ensign.

Jacob Sigfred, May 17, 1777.

Court Martial Men.

Joseph Gross, May 17, 1777.

John Beaver, May 17, 1777.

## SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Michael Voyge, May 17, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Henry Adam, May 17, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

John Figley, May 17, 1777.

Ensign.

John Lesher, May 17, 1777.

Court Martial Men.

Frederick Leebey, May 17, 1777.

Valentine Hoofman, May 17, 1777.

#### SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Abraham Huy, May 17, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Christian Bearringstein, May 17, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

John Weidenhamer, May 17, 1777.

Ensign.

Christian Burghert, May 17, 1777.

Court Martial Men.

Jacob Stein, May 17, 1777.

Jacob Rauhn, May 17, 1777.

#### EIGHTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Henry Egner, May 17, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Henry Feagley, May 17, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

John Trice, May 17, 1777.

Ensign.

Martin Royer, May 17, 1777.

Court Martial Men.

Philip Deal, May 17, 1777. Jacob Collman, May 17, 1777.

# THIRD BATTALION.

Colonel.

Michael Lindemuth, May 17, 1777.

Lieutenant Colonel.

George May, May 17, 1777.

Major.

Martin Kergher, May 17, 1777.

## FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

Jacob Wetstein, May 17, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

George Broach, May 17, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Ludwig Herring, May 17, 1777.

Ensign.

Henry Wetstein, May 17, 1777.

Court Martial Men.

Conrad Scheffer, May 17, 1777.

Rudolph Busserd, May 17, 1777.

#### SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

Conrad Minich, May 17, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

John Graul, May 17, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

John Stout, May 17, 1777.

Ensign.

Philip Boning, May 17, 1777.

Court Martial Men.

Giddy Moyer, May 17, 1777.

John Crawford, May 17, 1777.

#### THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

Jacob Shradel, May 17, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

George Albright, May 17, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

George Kanfman, May 17, 1777.

Ensign.

Adam Klauser, May 17, 1777.

Court Martial Men.

Christian Albright, May 17, 1777.

John Knevel, May 17, 1777.

#### FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Sebastian Emrich, May 17, 1777.

First Licutenant.

Francis Umbehacker, May 17, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

George Ludwick, May 17, 1777.

Ensign.

George Moyer, May 17, 1777.

Court Martial Men.

George Belleman, May 17, 1777.

Anthony Kersner, May 17, 1777.

#### FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

John Soder, May 17, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Jacob Frantz, May 17, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

John Epler, May 17, 1777.

Ensign.

Philip Fox, May 17, 1777.

Court Martial Men.

Jacob Freyberger, May 17, 1777.

John Epler, Sen., May 17, 1777.

#### SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Jacob Shable, May 17, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Charles Sceafried, May 17, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

William Williamson, May 17, 1777.

Ensign.

George Rever, May 17, 1777.

Court Martial Men.

George Hower, May 17, 1777.

Eberhard Shoppel, May 17, 1777.

## SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Daniel Will, May 17, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Jacob Mecksel, May 17, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Henry Kalbach, May 17, 1777.

Ensign.

Abraham Lookenbill, May 17, 1777.

Court Martial Men.

Peter Focht, May 17, 1777.

Peter Boody, May 17, 1777.

#### EIGHTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Ferdinand Ritter, May 17, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Michael Smith, May 17, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

George Adam, May 17, 1777.

Ensign.

Jacob Stapleton, May 17, 1777.

Court Martial Men.

Jacob Tenant, May 17, 1777.

John Probst, May 17, 1777.

# FOURTH BATTALION.

Colonel.

Nicholas Lutz, May 17, 1777.

Lieutenant Colonel.

Joseph Hiester, May 17, 1777.

Major.

Peter Decker, May 17, 1777.

# FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

Conrad Geist, May 17, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Philip Ruppert, May 17, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Charles Gobin, May 17, 1777.

Ensign.

John Kidd, May 17, 1777.

Court Martial Men.

Peter Fedter, May 17, 1777.

George Gardner, May 17, 1777.

#### SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

John Reuthmeyer, May 17, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Michael Bush, May 17, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Christian Grouse, May 17, 1777.

Ensign.

John Burghard, May 17, 1777.

Court Martial Men.

Jacob Grove, May 17, 1777.

Nicholas Scherer, May 17, 1777.

## THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

Daniel De Turck, May 17, 1777.

First Licutenant.

Paul Fager, May 17, 1777.

Second Lieutenant,

Jacob Kissinger, May 17, 1777.

Ensign

Henry Schneider, May 17, 1777.

Court Martial Men.

Isaac Levan, May 17, 1777.

John Baum, May 17, 1777.

#### FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Peter Naugle, May 17, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Paul Kerber, May 17, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Daniel Grove, May 17, 1777.

Ensign.

Joseph Colier, May 17, 1777.

Court Martial Men.

Baltzer Furnwaltz, May 17, 1777.

Henry Wolf, May 17, 1777.

#### FIFTH COMPANY.

Cantain.

George Reehm, May 17, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Henry Foeht, May 17, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Thomas Atkinson, May 17, 1777.

Ensign.

John Wentzel, May 17, 1777.

Court Martial Men.

Jacob Koch, May 17, 1777.

William Huttenstein, May 17, 1777.

## SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Conrad Eckert, May 17, 1777.

First Lieutanant.

Adam Hain, May 17, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Peter Young, May 17, 1777.

Ensign.

Mathias Wenrich, May 17, 1777.

Court Martial Men.

Peter Kuhl, May 17, 1777.

Simpson Hain, May 17, 1777.

#### SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Sebastian Miller, May 17, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Adam Ruth, May 17, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

John Gernant, May 17, 1777.

Ensign.

John Ruth, May 17, 1777.

Court Martial Men.

Michael Ruth, May 17, 1777.

Peter Fisher, May 17, 1777.

#### EIGHTH COMPANY.

C m ain.

Philip Creek, May 17, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Philip Spohn, Jun., May 17, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Michael Moyer, May 17, 1777.

Ensign.

John Bullman, May 17, 1777.

Court Martial Men.

Henry Spohn, May 17, 1777. Joshua Evans, May 17, 1777.

# FIFTH BATTALION.

Colonel.

Jacob Weaver, May 17, 1777.

Lieutenant Colonel.

Matthias Rhoads, May 17, 1777.

Major.

George Lorah, May 17, 1777.

#### FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

Thomas Parry, May 17, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

William Hays, May 17, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

George Kerston, May 17, 1777.

Ensign.

George Ax, May 17, 1777.

Court Martial Men.

John Umpsted, May 17, 1777.

John Wanger, May 17, 1777.

#### SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

William Lewis, May 17, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Adam Beard, May 17, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Richard Millard, May 17, 1777.

Ensign.

John Hahn, May 17, 1777.

Court Martial Men.

Adam Schirer, May 17, 1777.

Herman Umpstead, May 17, 1777.

#### THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

John Bishop, May 17, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Mathias Herner, May 17, 1777,

Second Lieutenant.

John Ludwig, May 17, 1777.

Ensign.

John Thompson, May 17, 1777.

Court Martial Men

Adam Young, May 17, 1777.

Nicholas Herner, May 17, 1777.

#### FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Adam Alstatt, May 17, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

John Wagoner, May 17, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Mathias Pattener, May 17, 1777.

Ensigm.

Paul Derst, May 17, 1777.

Court Martial Men.

Abraham Levan, May 17, 1777.

John Hartman, May 17, 1777.

#### FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Jacob Rhoads, May 17, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Joseph Sands, May 17, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Jacob Weaver, Jr., May 17, 1777.

Ensign.

Daniel Ludwig, May 17, 1777.

Court Martial Men.

David Winder, May 17, 1777.

Henry Haffa, May 17, 1777.

#### SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

George Boocher, May 17, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Solomon Mathews, May 17, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Michael Stophlet, May 17, 1777.

Ensign.

Jacob Keely, May 17, 1777.

Court Martial Men.

Peter Meffert, May 17, 1777.

John Swineheart, May 17, 1777.

#### SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Joseph Davis, May 17, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Thomas Hamilton, May 17, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

David Edwards, May 17, 1777.

Ensign.

George Glass, May 17, 1777.

Court Martial Men.

Paul Geiger, May 17, 1777.

Casper Straul, May 17, 1777.

### EIGHTH COMPANY.

Captain.

David Morgan, May 17, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

John Robinson, Jun., May 17, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Joseph Talbot, May 17, 1777.

Ensign.

Jacob Finfrock, May 17, 1777.

Court Martial Men.

James Ross, May 17, 1777.

Henry Menges, May 17, 1777.

# SIXTH BATTALION.

Colonel.

Henry Spycker, May 17, 1777.

Lieutenant Colonel.

George Miller, May 17, 1777.

Major.

Michael Furry, May 17, 1777.

Adjutant.

Frederick Ernest, November 10, 1777.

Quartermaster.

George Lechner, November 10, 1777.

Surgeon.

Philip Finkel, November 10, 1777.

#### FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

John Lesher, May 17, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Isaac Depuy, May 17, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

John Anspach, May 17, 1777.

Ensign.

Valentine Read, May 17, 1777.

Court Martial Men.

Martin Stupp, May 17, 1777.

Jacob Weiser, May 17, 1777.

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#### SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

George Battorff, May 17, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Henry Battorff, May 17, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Jacob Rehrer, May 17, 1777.

Ensign.

Tobias Rheem, May 17, 1777.

Court Martial Men.

Leonard Swartz, May 17, 1777.

Nicholas Ketner, May 17, 1777.

### THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

Henry Shepler, May 17, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Christopher Kern, May 17, 1777.

Second Lieutenant,

John Reegel, May 17, 1777.

Ensign.

George Loos, May 17, 1777.

Court Martial Men.

Nicholas Hawk, May 17, 1777.

John Foust, May 17, 1777.

## FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Conrad Weiser, May 17, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Daniel Womelsdorf, May 17, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Henry Walter, May 17, 1777, resigned and John Gould chosen.

Ensign.

George Gesemer, May 17, 1777.

Court Martial Men,

Jacob Seltzer, May 17, 1777.

George Brown, May 17, 1777.

### FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Michael Bretz, May 17, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Bernhard Zimmerman, May 17, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Peter Bressler, May 17, 1777.

Ensign.

Peter Smith, May 17, 1777.

Court Martial Men.

John Stone, May 17, 1777.

Peter Smith, Sen., May 17, 1777.

### SIXTH COMPANY.

Cantain.

Henry Weaver, May 17, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

John Scheffer, Jun., May 17, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Henry Koch, May 17, 1777.

Ensign.

Jacob Knoll, May 17, 1777.

Court Martial Men.

Adam Emrich, May 17, 1777.

Valentine Mover, May 17, 1777.

#### SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Jacob Kremer, May 17, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Jacob Rehrer, May 17, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Daniel Hoffman, May 17, 1777.

Ensign.

George Stout, May 17, 1777.

Court Martial Men.

Michael Kehl, May 17, 1777.

George Berger, May 17, 1777.

#### EIGHTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Philip Philbert, May 17, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Philip Moyer, May 17, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Francis Artellia, May 17, 1777.

Ensign.

Leonard Zerben, May 17, 1777.

Court Martial Men.

Henry Knop, May 17, 1777. Samuel Boyer, May 17, 1777.

Commissions for the officers of the foregoing Six Batallions, sent Colonel Morgan, June 14, 1777.

T. MATLACK, Secretary.

# BERKS COUNTY MILITIA, 1778.

#### FIRST BATTALION.

Colonel

Daniel Hunter.

Captains.

Christopher Foulk. Stephen Crumrine. Sebastian Lentz. Jacob Hill.
Peter Wanner.
Daniel Reiff.

George Focht.

David Stranse.

Total number of men enrolled, 642.

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# SECOND BATTALION.

#### Colonel.

Daniel Udree: resigned February 5, 1781.

### Captains.

Charles Krouse.
Peter Smith.
Jacob Rodearmel.
George Kemp.

Casper Smeck.
Michael Voyges.
Abraham Huy.
Henry Eagner.

Total number of men enrolled, 565.

# THIRD BATTALION.

Colonel.

Michael Lindemuth.

# Captains.

Jacob Whetstone. Conrad Minich. Jacob Shraedle. Sebastian Emrich. George Souter.
Jacob Shable.
Daniel Will.
Ferdinand Ritter.

Total number of enlisted men, 722.

# FOURTH BATTALION.

Colonel.

Joseph Hiester.

Captains.

Conrad Geist.
John Rightmyer.
George Ax.
Peter Nagle.

George Rheim.
Conrad Eckert.
Sebastian Miller.
Philip Krick.

Total number of enlisted men, 756.

#### FIFTH BATTALION.

Colonel.

Jacob Weaver.

Captains.

Joseph McMurray.

——— Harris.
John Bishop.

Joseph Sands.
John Keim.
David Morgan.

Jacob Graul.

Total number of enlisted men, 645.

### SIXTH BATTALION.

Colonel.

Henry Spycker.

Captains.

John Lesher. George Battorf. Henry Shepler. Conrad Weiser. Michael Bretz. Henry Weaver. Jacob Kreamer. Philip Filbert.

Total number of enlisted men, 728.

Captains in 1778.

Daniel DeTurk. George Beaver. George Grant. Jacob Rhoads. Ferdinand Ritter. Jacob Kremer.

Return of the Field, Captains and Subaltern Militia Officers for Berks County, 27 May, 1780.

# FIRST BATTALION.

Lieutenant Colonel.

Samuel Eley, May 27, 1780.

Major.

Abraham Betz, May 27, 1780.

#### FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

Charles Crouse, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Peter Sasseman, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Jacob Miller, May 10, 1780.

#### SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

Jacob Ladich, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Henry Shoemaker, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

John Kremer, May 10, 1780.

#### THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

Jacob Rothermel, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Daniel Stout, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Christian Merkle, May 10, 1780.

#### FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Jacob Mouser, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

John Kremer, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Dewalt Bast, May 10, 1780.

### FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

George Beaver, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Jacob Sigfrit, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Michael Hinderleider, May 10, 1780.

### SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Jacob Balty, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

John Fegely, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

John King, May 10, 1780.

## SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Leonard Stone, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Ludwig Gable, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Jacob Rahn, May 10, 1780.

#### EIGHTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Jacob Richtstein, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Valentine Haupt, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Adam Howarter, May 10, 1780.

# SECOND BATTALION.

Lieutenant Colonel.

Henry Spycker, May 27, 1780.

Major.

John Lesher, May 27, 1780.

### FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

Henry Shepler, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Christopher Kern, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

# SECOND COMPANY.

Cantain.

Daniel Grove, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.
Daniel Womelsdorf, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.
John Benich, May 10, 1780.

# THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

John Anspach, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Nicholas Sibert, May 10, 1780.

Eusign.

John Spicker, May 10, 1780.

# FOURTH COMPANY.

Cuptain.

Michael Wolf, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Jacob Rehrer, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

George Stump, Jun., May 10, 1780.

# FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Philip Hedrick, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Bernhard Zimmerman, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Peter Bressler, May 10, 1780.

# SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Philip Philbert, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Philip Moyer, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Christian Gruber, May 10, 1780.

### SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

John Sheffer, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

George Battorf, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Jacob Knoll, May 10, 1780.

## EIGHTH COMPANY.

	Captain.
John Fulmer, May 10,	1780.
	Lieutenant.
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	Ensign.

# THIRD BATTALION

Lieutenant Colonel.

Jonathan Jones, May 27, 1780.

Major.

Jacob Kirlin, May 27, 1780.

# FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

David Weidner, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Adam Betz, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Matthias Kayler, May 10, 1780.

## SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

Thomas Hamilton, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

James Gleaver, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Peter Moyer, May 10, 1780.

# THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

Adam Beard, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Elias Redkey, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Christopher Cunsman, May 10, 1780.

# FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Michael Stophel, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Jacob Keely, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

William Keepers, May 10, 1780.

#### FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

George Krawl, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

George Wagoner, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Daniel Snider, May 10, 1780.

#### SIXTH COMPANY.

Cantain.

George Ax, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Edward Larkin, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Daniel Andrew, May 10, 1780.

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# SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

John Ludwig, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Matthias Kerner, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

John Thomson, May 10, 1780.

#### EIGHTH COMPANY.

David Morgan, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Jonathan Evans, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

William Phillips, May 10, 1780.

# FOURTH BATTALION.

Lieutenant Colonel.

Michael Lindemuth, May 27, 1780.

Major.

Martin Kercher, May 27, 1780.

# FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

Jacob Frantz. May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Valentine Moser, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Nicholas Leib, May 10, 1780.

## SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

Jacob Weston, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Michael Moser, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Henry Orwig, May 10, 1780.

#### THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

Christian Balty, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Philip Benich, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Nicholas Holden, May 10, 1780.

#### FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Daniel Will, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

John Dunkelberger, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Abraham Lookenbill, May 10, 1780.

## FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Jacob Shartel, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

George Albrecht, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Leonard Deetrich, May 10, 1780.

#### SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Jacob Strabel, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Peter Kershner, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Adam Smith, May 10, 1780.

#### SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Ferdinand Ritter, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

George Poe, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Jacob Stepleton, May 10, 1780.

#### EIGHTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Francis Umpenhacker, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Samuel Umpenhacker, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Anthony Shomo, May 10, 1780.

# FIFTH BATTALION.

Lieutenant Colonel.

John Cunius, May 27, 1780.

Major.

Michael Mullin, May 27, 1780.

## FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

Abraham Keefer May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Charles Geiger, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Abraham Clementz, May 10, 1780.

## SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

Henry Knause, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Charles Eckerd, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

George Gilbert, May 10, 1750.

### THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

Anthony Shreader, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Martin Peffer, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

John Stout, May 10, 1780.

#### FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Jacob Krismore, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Martin Yoder, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Jacob Hill, Jr., May 10, 1780.

#### FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Jacob Hill, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Jacob Gerber, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

David Shall, May 10, 1780.

## SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Henry Strouch, May 10 1780.

Lieutenant.

Henry Schartz, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Henry Hess, May 10, 1780.

# SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Daniel Leimbach, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

John Bartley, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

John Sheffer, May 10, 1780.

# EIGHTH COMPANY.

Captain.

David Strause, May 10 1780.

Lieutenant.

John Miller, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

John Guilman, May 10, 1780. 19-Vol. XIV.

# SIXTH BATTALION.

Lieutenant Colonel.

Joseph Hiester, May 27, 1780.

Major.

Edward Scull, May 27, 1780.

#### FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

Sebastian Miller, May 10, 178.

Lieutenant.

Adam Ruth, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

John Gernant, May 10, 1780.

# SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

Conrad Geist, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Henry Brown, May 10, 1780.

Ensian.

Jacob Stehly, May 10 1780.

#### THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

Conrad Eckert, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Peter Young, May 10, 1780.

Eusign.

John Eckert, May 10, 1780.

## FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Paul Feager, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Jacob Snyder, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Henry Snyder, May 10, 1780.

### FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Peter Nagle, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

George Fister, May 10, 17-0.

Ensign.

Christian Madeira, May 10 1780.

### SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Charles Gobin, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Phillip Miller, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Nieholas Conrad, May 10, 1780.

#### SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

George Rheim, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

John Weidner, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Nicholas Garrison, May 10, 1780.

#### EIGHTH COMPANY.

Captain.

John Spohn, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Jacob Spatz, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Peter Krich, May 10, 1780.

Certified by me. Commissions made out, dated 10th May, 1780, and delivered to Colonel Morgan, Jun.

JACOB MORGAN, Lieutenant, B. C.

# THIRD BATTALION.

Names of those who marched from the several classes of militia of the companies named, August 11, 1780.

From Captain David Weidner's Company.

Manus Brumbach.

Samuel Boyre.

George Lutz. Adam Boyer. James Filey.

John English. John Kerlin, Jr. Samuel Dehart.

Jacob Andrew.

From Captain Thomas Hambleton's Company.

Adam Begal.

From Captain Adam Beard's Company.

John Readcay. Conrad Luts. George Blackwell.

From Captain Samuel Sands' Company.

William Corrow. John Wensel.

Jacob Keeley.

Peter Spots.

Henry Deal, a Continental sol- Peter Forge.

dier.

From Captain George Groul's Company.

William Hunter.

Liter Dust.

Henry Smith, sergeant.

From Captain George Ax's Company.

James Whittington, deserter from the British.

From Captain John Ludwick's Company.

Samuel Rider.

Jacob Huerd.

James Waggoner.

From Captain John Robeson's Company.

Benjamin Tolbert.

Thomas Seevans.

Evan Evans, captain's clerk.

Captain David Weidner's Company.

Adam Coch; in the service. Abram Miller. Christian Hunter; in the service.

# COL. HIESTER'S BATTALION.

Lieutenant Colonel.
Joseph Hiester.

Major.

Edward Scull.

Adjutant.

Benjamin Morgan.

Surgeon.

Andrew Forrest.

Quartermaster.

John Witman.

#### CAPTAIN GOBIN'S COMPANY.

Pay Roll of Captain Charles Gobin's Company of the Sixth Battalion of Berks county Militia, Commanded by Colonel Joseph Hiester, in the service of the United States, from August 10th to September 9th, 1780.

Captain.

Charles Gobin.

Lieutenant.

George Fister.

Ensign.

Casper Heimer.

Sergeants.

John Burkhard. Christian Deringer. Henry Christ, Jr. — Abraham Witman.

Corporals.

Isaac Ermel. James Simpson.

George Brown. Peter Daubert.

Drummer.

Samuel Keyser.

Filer.

John Fister.

Privates.

Bastian Allgeie.
Ellick Bickham.
William Bohanan.
George Bower.
Jacob Briner.
George Brown.
Casper Brownwell.
Jacob Burkhand.
Gotlieb Christein.
Thomas Clark.
Joseph Collier.
Daniel Davis.
Martin Ecfert.

George Engelhard.

John English.

Jacob Leitheiser.
Benjamin Love.
John Miller.
John Raap.
George Reder.
Jacob Reeser.
Peter Ridner.
Frederick Rinesnyder.
George Seitz.
Nicholas Scitzinger.
Jacob Settely.
William Shener.
John Shenfelder.
George Shultz.
John Shultz.

Stephan Fedry. Nicholas Felix. Peter Fesig. Jacob Fleisher. George Freeman. Nicholas Garrison. Christian Goodknecht. John Harff. Abraham Hartman. Moses Hays. Abraham Hehn. John Heimer. George Heinlein. George Heist. Benjamin Heven. Jacob Heyer. George Jeager. Jacob Joder. Michael Keller. Barny Kepler. Francis Krich. Jacob Lang.

Peter Smith George Snell. John Spengler. William Spero. Peter Stichter. John Steet. Ellis Thomas. William Thomas. John Tippery. John Vanhorn. Philip Wagner. Casper Wecht. Philip Weis. Michael Witmeyer. Charles Witz. John Witz. Daniel Wolff. Jonathan Worrel. Morris Worrel. George Young. Philip Zieber.

### CAPTAIN RITTER'S COMPANY.

Pay Roll of Captain Ferdinand Ritter's Company, of the Sixth Battalion of Berks County Militia, commanded by Colonel Joseph Hiester, in the service of the United States, taken from the 10th August, 1780, to the 9th of September, 1780.

Captain.

Ferdinand Ritter.

Licutenant.

Andrew Smith.

Ensign.

Leonard Dietrich.

Sergeants.

Peter Bousher. Jacob Connor. Christian Minig.

Corporals.

Joseph Conrad. Peter Dumm. Peter Richard.

Drummer.

John Burtchel.

Fifer.

Philip Willfi.

### Privates.

Peter Lutz.

Adam Albrecht. Henry Albright. Christian Bantzy. John Berry. Dewald Billner. Tobias Boutcher. Peter Brown. Philip Daubens, Jacob Dengler. Jacob Donard. Michael Drees. George Fige. Christian Fisher. Peter Fiss. Melchior Fritz. Jacob Gerhard. Frederick Glick. Godleib Heiser. Thomas Johnson. Daniel Kamp. Philip Kauffman. Jacob Kelchner. John Kisling. Martin Kisling. Matthias Lanb. Christian Lerch.

Dewalt Miller. Jacob New. Jacob Nonemacker. John Plott. John Rangler. Nicholas Schwenk. John Shoman. Joseph Shomo. Henry Shreffler. Stoffel Shreffler. Philip Smith. Henry Snyder. Michael Snyder. -Slear John Stear. — John Straser. Nicholas Straser. Christian Swabel. John Umbehaker. John Wagner. Stoffel Wagner. Frederick Walls. Christian Weber,

Christian Winter.

George Zeichman.

### CAPTAIN SHIRMAN'S COMPANY.

Pay Roll of Captain Conrad Shirman's Company of the Sixth Battalion of Berks County Militia, commanded by Colonel Joseph Hiester, in the service of the United States. Taken from August 10th to the 5th of September, 1780.

Captain.
Courad Shirman.

Lieutenant. Daniel Rose.

Ensign. Henry Crum.

Sergeants.

Peter Custard. William Deisinger. Martin Withington. Christian Young.

Corporals.

Nicholas Deisinger. Henry Piece.

Peter Thomas.

Drummer.
Jacob Gassert.

Fifer. Leonard Ruppurt.

Privates.

Nicholas Angst.
George Batz.
Christian Beringer.
Henry Bickley.
Simon Boltz.
Valentine Boltz.
Nicholas Bressler.
John Brown.
Abraham Deby.
Joseph Deby.
Nicholas Denninger.
George Emerich.
George Emrich.
Adam Fulmer.

John Lauck.
Bastian Leatch.
Henry Leatch.
Simon Miller.
Ludwig Ohrenbaum.
John Rau.
Christian Read.
Frederick Read.
Michael Read.
Peter Read.
Peter Read.
Peter Read.
Andrew Reegel.
Michael Reegel.

Conrad Giesler.
Albrecht Glick.
Phil. Adam Groh.
Andreas Gros.
Daniel Gross.
Albrecht Gruber.
Peter Hetrich.
Frederick Junker.
Alexander Klinger.
John Klinger.

Adam Rosmeisel.
Frederick Seybert.
Nicholas Sheffer.
Jacob Shenfelder.
Adam Shreck.
Tobias Shuker.
George Wentzel.
Christian Winter.
Philip Witmeyer.

### CAPTAIN LUDWIG'S COMPANY.

Pay Roll of Captain John Lubwiy's Company, of the Sixth Battalio v Berks County Militiv, Commanded by Col. Joseph Hiester, in the service of the United States, taken from 10th August, 1780, to the 9th September, 1780.

- Captain.

John Ludwig.

Lieutenant.

Jonathan Evans.

Ensign.

Henry Styles.

Sergeants.

William Evans. Peter Finfrock. Christian Hawk. Thomas Stephans.

Corporals.

Bosick Bahhold.
Jacob Lambert.

James Lyly.

Drummer.

Jacob Alter.

#### Privates.

George Adams. Jacob Andrew. Jacob Becht. Adam Boyer. Samuel Bover. Manus Brombach. William Carrigh. John Deal. Laghlin Dovle. Peter Dust. John Egel. Henry Eurich. John Etrel. Peter Fisher. Peter Fisher, Jr. Ludwig Frants. Christian Frymire. John Gensert. Henry Gerhart. John Hatfield. Ludwig Herman. Henry Hetterich. Ludwig Hewitt. William Hunter. Michael Kesler. John Kuhu.

John Larigh.

Jacob Ludwig. Simon Lupp. Conra I Lutts. George Lutts. William McClaskey. Jacob Miller. Henry Orts. Garret Rapier. Samuel Reider. Abel Robeson. Courad Sherbaum. John Sinclair. Peter Spotz. Nicholas Stough. Jacob Swallow. Benjamin Tolbert. Balser Ulrich. Isaac Waggoner, Peter Wall. Nicholas Wattman. Frederick Weaver. . John Wentrell. George Werheim. Thomas Wholohan. Henry Yarraher. Peter Yarraher.

### CAPTAIN BALDY'S COMPANY.

Pay Roll of Captain Jacob Baldy's Company of the Sixth Battalion Barks County Militia, command d by Colonel Joseph Huster, in the Service of the United States, from 10th August to September 9th, 1780.

Captain.
Jacob Baldy.
Licutement.
Jacob Sigfrid.

### Ensign.

Christian Medeira.

Sergeants.

Jacob Beisel.

Adam Deitrich.

Daniel Stont.
Labrecht Wagner.

Quartermaster Sergeant. Nicholas Brosius.

Corporals.

John Humel. Frederick Goldshall. Adam Smith.

Drummer.

Nicholas Mayer.

Fifer.

Philip Altendoerffer.

### Privates.

Michael Lamb. Abram Lantzer. Frederick Leiby. Samuel Leiby. John Leslie. Joseph Lorentz. Henry Lotz. Jacob May. Felix McCarty. Frederick Mengel. Bernhard Mercle. Jacob Michael. John Raush. Mathias Reamer. Michael Reber. Peter Reisdorff. John Ressler. Michael Road. Mathias Sahm. Ludwig Shartly. Philip Sheffer. Mathias Sleman. Joseph Snable. Leonard Snyder. Jacob Sterner. Christian Swever. John Wageman. Martin Wagner.

Jacob Arnold.

Michael Arnold. Daniel Bautzler. Deidrich Beaver.

George Beck. Nicholas Berge. Matthias Bruder

Matthias Bruder. Jacob Bush.

Michael Christman. Plany Coschry.

Peter Dilboue. Henry Fraufelder.

George Fisher. George Foltz. Adam Gansel. Ellick Gross.

Effick Gross. Burkhard Heines. George Heist.

Michael Hoffman. John Kamb. John Kamp.

Frederick Kercher. George Kercher. Conrad Kisling.

Samuel Klein.
Christian Kles.
Anthony Kletzgy.
John Klockner.

George Kristman.

#### CAPTAIN STROUCH'S COMPANY.

Pay Roll of Ciptain Henry Strouch's Company of the Sixth Battalion, Berk's County Militia, Communided by Colonel Joseph Hiester, in the service of the United States from the 10th of August to September 9th, 1780.

Captain.

Henry Stronch.

Lieutenant.

Jacob Kester.

Ensign.

John Eckert.

Sergeants.

Christopher Berninger. Andrew Haas. Frederick Millet.

Corporals.

Jacob Alstat.
Jacob Heller.

John Zimmerman.

Drummer.

Peter Hufnagel.

Fifer.

Jacob Shrider.

### Privates.

Peter Angstat.
Jacob Bardow.
Anthony Billick.
Bernhard Coleman.
Anthony Coleman.
John Eberhard.
Christopher Engel.
Cornelius Geiger.
- Anthony Hagy.
Peter Harnelter.
Philip Hartman.
John Heoper.
George Holshoe.
John Kauch.
John Kintz.

Frederick Miller.
Bernhard Moyer.
Christian Oker.
Martin Oker.
Adam Oxheimer.
Conrad Reiff.
Henry Rice.
Mathias Road.
David Sebolt.
Joseph Shaffer.
Henry Shome.
Jacob Snyder.
Jacob Stitzel.
Daniel Terner.

John Miller.

Andrew Kirch.
George Kroner.
John Kroner.
Jacob Kuser.
Jacob Long.
Nicholas Long.
Lorens Lora.
Henry Martz.
Philip Mattis.
John Michael.

George Wayant.
John Weast.
Jacob Wedman.
Jacob Weitley.
Casper Werfel.
Michael Widow.
Peter William.
Christopher Winbigler.
Henry Yoxheimer.
Rudolph Zubler.

### GUARDS FOR PRISONERS OF WAR.

### CAPTAIN NAGEL'S COMPANY.

Pay Roll of a Detachment of the Sixth Battalion of Berks county Miitia, on duty Guarding Prisoners of War from Reading to Philadelphia.

> Captain. Peter Nagel.

Sergeant. Casper Heiner.

### Privates.

Christian Deringer, Nicholas Deck, Peter Feather, John Heiner, Benjamin Hover, Joseph Kendall, Samuel Keyser, Hartman Leitheiser, George Mercle.
Philip Nagel.
George Philippy.
George Schultz.
George Seitz.
Abraham Witman.
Jacob Yoder.

#### CAPTAIN GEIST'S COMPANY.

Pay Roll of a Detachment of the Sixth Buttalion, Berks county Militia, Guarding Prisoners in Reading Goal, that had attempted to break out, and afterwards guarding them from Reading to Laneaster.

Captain.

Conrad Geist.

Ensign.

Jacob Stehly.

Sergeunts,

George Gertner.

William Shener.

Philip Klinger.

#### Privates.

Mathias Bapp. Peter Custard. Christian Deringer. Christopher Diem. George Donnelly. Paul Egy. George Eisenbeis. Isaac Ermel. Peter Feather. Conrad Fesig. Peter Fesig. Christopher Fisher. John Fister. George Fry. lesse Grinding. John Heiner. George Houser. George Jeager.

William Knorr. Mathias Leib Abraham Levan. Daniel McCov. Dewalt Miller. John Miller. Frederick Nagel. Philip Nagel. Jacob Petry. Zacharia Rexroad. Christian Settely, Henry Settely. Christian Shreffler. James Simpson. John Snyder. · Henry Wolff.

### ROLL OF CAPTAIN ROBINSON'S COMPANY.

In Service at Newtown, October 1, 1781.

### Captain. .

John Robinson.

#### Privates.

John Cormick. Isaac Hahn. Abel Robeson. John Gibson. John Bower. Absalom Kern. John Ems. Jacob Vosch. John Lear. Frederick Herbold. Henry Fox. John Huett. Ludwick Huett. James Thomson. Peter Slifer. Frederick Forman. Jacob Mitzeholtzer. George Cake. Christopher Bowzer. Jacob Neukirch, Henry Thomson. John Lutz. Adam Widner. Joseph Quinter. Jacob Quinter. John Heistand. Jacob Eisenhower. Jacob Bumm.

Philip Ludwick. Jacob Ludwick. Michael Kern. Samuel Kirlin. Benjamin Boone. Adam Cirtain. Philip Waggoner. Daniel Andrew. Jacob Haus. David Mee. John Barkley. Benjamin Lincoln. Benjamin Talbot. John Henkirkin. Christopher Benten. Charles Cramp. John Jones. Abraham Griffith. Jacob Minges. Philip Miller. Samuel Harper. Mathias Derr. Jacob Larry. Peter Bolick. Joseph Workman. Mathias Wise. William Robb. Thomas McCloskey.

### CAPTAIN CHARLES KRAUSE'S COMPANY.

Detachment of First Battalion Berks County Militia under the command of Captain Charles Krause, guarding the prisoners of war, from August 16 to October 16, 1781.

Cantain.

Charles Krause, August 13, 1781.

Sergeants.

Ernst Grees, August 13, 1781. Philip Dresher, August 13, 1781. John Burchard, August 13, 1781.

Corporals.

Christian Shmick, August 1, 1781. Isaac Harmany, August 14, 1781. Jacob Harmany, August 14, 1781.

Privates.

Philip Kline, August 13, 1781. George Mummy, August 13, 1781. John Finstermaker, August 13, 1781. Abraham Gross, August 13, 1781. Mathias Bower, August 13, 1781. Jacob Sigfried, August 13, 1781. George Club, August 13, 1781. Balzer Lutz, August 13, 1781. Michael Christman, August 13, 1781. Henry Grab, August 13, 1781. Frederick Mengel, August 13, 1781. John Saul, August 13, 1781. Adam Labar, August 13, 1781. Casper Merchel, August 13, 1781. Christian Wilhelm, August 13, 1781. Conrad Sitler, August 13, 1781. Christian Bicker, August 13, 1781. Theobald Kuffer, August 13, 1781. Adam Knettle, August 13, 1781. John Heines, August 13, 1781. Peter Rundorf, August 13, 1881. Titan McCarty, August 13, 1781. Philip Christ, August 13, 1781. Philip Duhl, August 13, 1781. Peter Shomer, August 13, 1781. 20-Vol. XIV.

Lorentz Christ, August 13, 1781.
 John Norbeck, August 13, 1781.
 Mathias Flack, August 13, 1781.
 John Klockner, August 18, 1781.

### BERKS COUNTY RESOLVES, 1774.

At a meeting of a very respectable body of freeholders and others, inhabitants of the county of Berks, at Reading, the 2d of July, 1774, Edward Biddle, Esq., in the chair.

This assembly, taking into their very serious consideration the present critical situation of American affairs, do unanimously resolve as follows, viz:

- 1. That the inhabitants of this county do owe, and will pay due allegiance to our rightful Sovereign, King George the Third.
- 2. That the powers claimed, and now attempted to be put into execution by the British Parliament, are fundamentally wrong and cannot be admitted without the utter destruction of the liberties of America.
- 3. That the Boston Port Bill is unjust and tyrannical in the extreme, and that the measures pursued against Boston are intended to operate equally against the rights and liberties of the other colonies.
- 4. That this assembly doth concur in opinion with their respective brothern of Philadelphia, that there is an absolute necessity for an immediate congress of the deputies of the several colonies in order to deliberate upon and pursue such measures as may radically heal our present unhappy disturbances, and settle with precision the rights and liberties of America.
- 5. That the inhabitants of this county, confiding in the prudence and ability of the deputies intended to be chosen for the general congress, will cheerfully submit to any measures which may be found by the said congress best adapted for the restoration of harmony between the mother-country and the colonies, and for the security and firm establishment of the rights of America.
- 6. That as the people of Boston are now suffering in the grand and common cause of American liberty;

Resolved. That it is the duty of all inhabitants to contribute to the support of the said sufferers, and that the committee hereafter named do open subscriptions for their relief. And further, that the said committee do lay out the amount of such subscription in purchasing flour and other provisions, to be sent by them to our suffering brethren.

7. That Edward Biddle, James Reed, Daniel Brodhead, Henry Christ, Esqs., Christopher Schultz, Thomas Dundas and Jonathan Potts, gentlemen, be, and they are hereby appointed a committee to meet and correspond with the committees from the other counties of the Province.

### PROCEEDINGS OF COMMITTEE.

READING, December 5, 1774.

Pursuant to advertisements dispersed through the County, a respectable number of the inhabitants met this day at the Court House, in this Town, and proceeded, by ballot, to the election of a Committee, as recommended by the Congress, when the following gentlemen were duly chosen:

Edward Biddle, Christopher Schultz, Doctor Jonathan Potts, William Reeser, Balsar Gehr, Michael Bright, John Patton, Mark Bird, John Jones, John Old, Sebastian Levan, George Nagel, Christopher Witman, Jacob Shoemaker, and James Lewis.

### To the Farmers of Berks County.

READING, January 16, 1775.

The Committee of the County of Berks, having considered the Association of the Butchers of this Town not to kill any Sheep whatsoever till the first day of May next, take the liberty earnestly to recommend to the inhabitants of this County, not to sell any Sheep whatsoever to any Butcher from Philadelphia, or elsewhere, till the first day of May. The preserving of wool being an object of the greatest consequence, the Committee flatter themselves that the Farmers will cheerfully observe this recommendation: and as the Committee will meet in Reading, on Tuesday, the 14th day of February next, if any inhabitants have any objections to make to the measure hereby recommended, such inhabitants are requested to attend the Committee to make their objection, that the same may be maturely considered.

Any person having wool, which he cannot dispose of in the country, may bring it to the house of Mr. Mark Bird, in Reading, who will give fourteen Pence per pound for any quantity.

By order of the Committee.

JONATHAN POTTS, Secretary.

Reading, January 20, 1776.

At a meeting of the Standing Committee for Berks County, held this day, Mark Bird, Esq., in the chair.

The Committee taking into their consideration the present state of the Association in this County, and being persuaded of the pressing necessity of being prepared for defence, do earnestly recommend it to their brethren to sign the Articles of Association formed by the House of Assembly at their last meeting; this Committee trusting that such amendments will be made, at the next sitting of Assembly, as will make the Association not only more effectual, but more consonant to the principles of justice and equality

And afterwards, at a meeting of the Committee, on the 30th, of the same month,

Resolved, unanimously, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that it will be highly requisite, in case the Assembly should not think proper to make the necessary amendments in the said Association, that a Provincial Convention be held for that purpose; and they do, accordingly, appoint Edward Biddle, Mark Bird, Jonathan Potts, Daniel Brodhead, Baltzer Gheer, Collinson Read, Esquires, and Messrs. Valentine Eckert, Nicholas Lutz, Sebastian Levan, and Richard Tea, to attend the said Convention, in behalf of this County.

By order of the Committee.

COLLINSON READ, Secretary.

#### READING, January 30, 1776.

The Committee of Berks County being justly alarmed at the attempts of the enemies of America, in the different parts of this Province, to depreciate the Continental Currency, and having received information that Gaius Dickenson, a publick Friend, has been one of the instruments in propagating so fatal a measure, the Committee, being determined to support the said Currency, sent for the said Gaius Dickenson, who, being brought before them, made the following Declaration, which was voted satisfactory:

"Whereas, I, the subscriber, have unfortunately been guilty of endeavouring to depreciate the Continental Currency, but now being convinced and satisfied that such a conduct is highly unbecoming the duty of an American, and tends immediately to obstruct the measures calculated to preserve the liberties of this country from the cruel and unrelenting oppressions of the British Court, do most sincerely acknowledge the heinousness of such offence, do beg pardon of my offended countrymen, and do also solemnly engage and promise not to be guilty of a like offence in the future, but to conform to such measures as shall be adjudged neces-

sary for the preservation of the rights of America, trusting and confiding that nothing will be expected from me inconsistent with the religious principles of the Society with which I profess. And as a further atonement for my misconduct, I request this acknowledgment to be made publick, in hopes it may deterothers from committing the like offence.

"Witness my hand, this thirtieth day of the first month, in the year of our Lord 1776.

"Gaius Dickenson."

At the same time, one William Gilliland, who had been some time in confinement by order of the Committee, was brought up and discharged, after subscribing the following acknowledgment of his miscenduct:

"Whereas, I, the subscriber, have been so very wicked and abandoned as to speak at sundry times disrespectfully of the honourable the Continental Congress, and also have endeavoured to depreciate their Currency, for which detestable conduct I have, deservedly, been confined in the jail of this County by the Committee of said County, but being now fully convinced of the heniousness and horrid tendency of such conduct, do hereby, in the fullest manner, most sincerely beg pardon of my justly incensed countrymen, and do promise hereafter never to be guilty of the like, but in all instances to conform to such rules and regulations as may be instituted by that very respectable body for the preservation of our invaluable, but invaded, rights and liberties; and do further request that this my acknowledgement may be made publick, that others may be deterred from following my shameful and wicked practices.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, this thirtieth day of January, in the year of our Lord 1776.

"WILLIAM GILLILAND."

By order of the Committee:

MARK BIRD, Chairman.

Committee of Correspondence to the Pennsylvania Delegates.

Reading, February 4, 1776.

GENTLEMEN: A number of English soldiers who were lately taken in Canada have arrived here, with their wives and children. The Committee were immediately assembled, and, although they were much surprised at so large a party being ordered here without any previous notice, and without any person attending them to supply them with necessaries, yet, understanding it was the pleasure of Congress the said soldiers should be quartered here, they immediately appointed Mr. Henry Haller, a member of the Committee,

to provide houses, fire-wood, and provisions for the party, who must have otherwise suffered much at this severe season. As we are totally unacquainted with the pleasure of the honourable Congress as to the particular quantities of provisions to be allowed these prisoners, we have despatched an express to you, gentlemen, desiring you will, by his return, be pleased to procure and send to us the directions of Congress to govern us in the matter.

As Mr. Haller has been an active member of this Committee, and is a very suitable person, we beg leave to recommend him to be continued as Commissary for the soldiers stationed here.

We are, gentlemen, your most obedient, humble servants.

By order of the Committee of Correspondence:

MARK BIRD, Chairman.

To the Honourable the Delegates of the Province of Pennsylvania, in the Continental Congress at Philadelphia.

### BERKS COUNTY, May 11, 1776.

Whereas, It has been proved before the Committee that I, the subscriber, have designedly thrown out many expressions to discourage the good people of this and the neighboring County of Northampton from taking uparms against Great Britain, and have also written several letters for that purpose: I do hereby acknowledge the truth of the said charge, and beg pardon of the publick for my conduct, and do promise and engage that I will support the present opposition, as much as in my power, against all the enemies of America, and for the future conduct myself in such a manner as shall give no offence to my neighbors concerned in the same, or in any wise prevent the prosecution of the measures of the honourable the Congress, or of any publick body acting under them.

Witness my hand this 11th of May, 1776.

NICHOLAS HERMANY.

Published by order of the Committee of Berks County:

COLLINSON READ, Secretary.

READING, June 8, 1776.

At a meeting of the Standing Committee of the county of Berks held this day, Mark Bird, Esquire, in the Chair.

Resolved. That as some people have declared that no obedience ought to be paid to the civil authority, because a Government will shortly be founded on the authority of the people in the room of the present Government: and as such a conduct will only serve to introduce confusion and disorder, and endanger the lives and properties

of every individual in society, it is the opinion of this Committee, and they are determined to support the same to the utmost of their abilities, that the same obedience should be paid to the civil authority as used to be paid to it, till a new Constitution shall be formed by a Provincial Convention, and commissions shall be issued by virtue of the new legislative authority for the appointment of Courts and Magistrates, to preserve the peace and administer justice to the people; and then the authority of the present Courts and Magistrates will cease of course.

By order of the Committee:

Collinson Read, Secretary.

READING, June 15th 1776.

At a meeting of the Standing Committee for Berks county, held this day.

Ordered. That the following Resolve of this Committee, and the Acknowledgements of John Ebeling, Matthias Rhodes, Jonathan Rhodes, and Henry Kettner, be published in the English and German Papers.

COLLINSON READ, Secretary.

Whereas, The Honourable the Continental Congress have recommended it to the several Assemblies, Conventions, Councils, and Committees of Safety of the several United Colonies, to cause all persons to be disarmed within their respective Colonies who are notoriously disaffected to the cause of America, or who have not associated and refuse to associate for the defence of these Colonies by arms against the hostile attempts of the British fleets and armies, and that such of the said Arms as are lit for use, or which can be made so, be appraised, as by the said recommendation of Congress is directed; in pursuance whereof the Assembly of this Province have resolved that three shall be chosen by the inhabitants of every Township in the Province, who shall meet those chosen by the two adjoining Townships, to collect the arms from the disaffected persons and non-Associators aforesaid; and have further directed that the Committees of Inspection and Observation in each County shall take care that the said recommendation of Congress be effectually put in execution: And whereas some people in Berks County, in contempt of the said authority, have refused to deliver up their Arms to said collectors, and put the Committee to the disagreeable necessity of taking proper notice of their conduct; this publick notice is given, as well to the said disaffected persons and non-Associators as to the said collectors in this County, that the Committee will afford all the assistance in their power to the said collectors in procuring the Arms aforesaid; and in case of their neglect or refusal to do their duty, will take such notice of them, and such further measures as will answer the intention of the said resolves.

Whereus, It hath been proved before the Committee of Berks county, that we, the subscribers, have been guilty of spreading a report that the Officers of the Militia Company of Colebrookdale Township, in the said Connty, had sold their men to the Colonel of the Battalion to which they belonged. We do hereby acknowledge our misconduct, and beg pardon of the Officers of the said company for spreading the said report, and do promise for the future to conduct ourselves so as to give no offence to the said company or any other of the Associators of this county.

Witness our hands:

MATTHIAS ROTH.
JONATHAN ROTH.

June 15, 1776.

Whereas, I. the subscriber, have greatly abused the persons appointed to collect the Arms of the non-Associators in the Township of Berne, in Berks County, for which I was justly confined by the Committee of the said County; I do therefore beg pardon of the publick for my misconduct, and promise to behave myself for the future so as to give no offence to the publick, or opposition to the measures of the Congress, Assemblies, or Committees, acting by their authority.

Witness my hand:

HENRY KETTNER.

June 15, 1776.

Whereas, I, the subscriber, have declared that no person who hath taken the oaths of allegiance to the king ought to be permitted to hold any office in the Militia, and that Henry Christ and Baltzer Gheer, Esq.'s were unfit persons to be Colonels for that reason; and whereas I am now convinced that if such an opinion should prevail it would occasion the removal of many worthy officers who have taken the said oaths before the same were dispensed with by the honourable Congress, and promote great disturbances among the Associators: I do therefore, hereby declare that I look upon the said opinion as unjustifiable and wrong, and beg pardon of Colonel Gheer for the disturbance my declaring the same hath produced in his battalion; and I do engage for the future not to mention the same, or any other matter which may tend to the disturbance of the Associators, or other persons engaged in the support of the publick measures necessary at this time.

Witness my hand:

JOHN EBELING.

June 15, 1776.

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### MUSTER ROLLS AND PAPERS

RELATING TO THE

# ASSOCIATORS AND MILITIA

OF THE

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

### COUNTY LIEUTENANTS.

Samuel Hunter,									Marcl	1 21,	1777.
William Wilson,											
Remard Hubley.									Dec.		

## NORTHUMBERLAND ASSOCIATORS.

### FIRST BATTALION.

Colonel.

Samuel Hunter, Esq., February 8, 1776.

Lieutenant Colonel.

William Cooke, Esq., February 8, 1776.

Majors.

Casper Weitzel, Esq., February 8, 1776. John Lee, February 8, 1776.

### FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

Nicholas Miller, February 8, 1776.

First Lieutenant.

Christopher Gettig, February 8, 1776.

Second Licutenant.

Nehemiah Breese, February 8, 1776.

Ensigns.

Gustavus Ross, February 8, 1776. William Sims, February 8, 1776.

### SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

Hugh White, February 8, 1776.

First Lieutenant.

John Forster, February 8, 1776.

Second Lieutenant.

Andrew Gibson, February 8, 1776.

Ensign.

Samuel Young, February 8, 1776.

### THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

James McMahon, February 8, 1776.

First Lieutenant.

John Murray, February 8, 1776.

Second Lieutenant.

William Fisher, February 8, 1776.

Ensign.

William Baily, February 8, 1776.

### FOURTH COMPANY.

Cantain.

Charles Gillespie, February 8, 1776.

First Lieutenant.

Robert King, February 8, 1776.

Second Licutenant.

Samuel Fulton, February 8, 1776.

Ensigns.

William Boyd, February 8, 1776. John Woodside, February 8, 1776.

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### FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

William Scull, February 8, 1776.

First Lieutenant.

Jonathan Lodge, February 8, 1776.

Second Lieutenant.

George Calhoun, February 8, 1776.

Ensigns.

William Sawyers, February 8, 1776. George Grant, February 8, 1776.

### SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

William Clarke, February 5, 1776.

First Lieutenant.

John Teitson, February 8, 1776.

Second Lieutenant.

William McDonald, February 8, 1776.

Ensign.

John Moll, February 8, 1776.

### SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

John Simpson, Esq., March 25, 1776.

First Lieutenant.

Robert Curry, March 25, 1776.

Second Lieutenant.

John Ewart, March 25, 1776.

Ensigns.

Thomas Gaskins, March 25, 1776, David Mead, March 25, 1776,

### SECOND BATTALION.

Colone'.

James Potter, Esq., January 24, 1776.

Lieutenant Colonel.

Robert Moody, Esq., January 24, 1776.

Majors.

John Kelly, January 24, 1776. John Brady, January 24, 1776.

A Return of the Names of the Captains and other Officers of the several Companies in the Upper Division of the County of Northumberland, with the Ranks of said Companies and Number of Men.

### FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

Arthur Taggart, January 24, 1776.

First Lieutenant.

Cornelius Atkinson, January 24, 1776.

Second Lieutenant.

James McClung, January 24, 1776.

Ension.

James Wilson, January 24, 1776.

### SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

William Gray, January 24, 1776.

First Lieutenant.

William Clark, January 24, 1776.

Second Lieutenant.

James Murdock, January 24, 1776.

Ensign.

William Thompson, January 24, 1776.

### THIRD COMPANY.\*

Captain.

David Berry, January 24, 1776.

First Lieutenant.

William Hammond, January 24, 1776.

Second Lieutenant.

Israel Pashel, January 24, 1776

Ensign

Benjamin Burt, January 24, 1776.

### FOURTH COMPANY.

Cantain.

Samuel Dale, January 24, 1776.

First Lieutenant.

William Bennet, January 24, 1776.

Second Lieutenant.

Hawkins Boon, January 24, 1776.

Ensign.

Jesse Weeks, January 54, 1776.

<sup>\*</sup> This and several other companies were transferred to Third Battalion, see pages following, but we give them as found in the original Returns.

### FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Cookson Long, January 24, 1776.

First Lieutenant.

William Mucklehatton, January 24, 1776.

Second Lieutenant.

Robert Fleming, January 24, 1776.

Ensign.

Robert Fleming, Jr., January 24, 1776.

### SIXTH COMPANY.

Cantain.

Samuel Wallis, January 24, 1776.

First Lieutenant.

John Scudder, January 24, 1776.

Second Lieutenant.

Peter Jones, January 24, 1776.

Ensign.

James Hampton, January 24, 1776.

### SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

James Murray, January 24, 1776,

First Licutement.

William Murray, January 24, 1676.

Second Lieutenant.

Thomas Plunket, January 24, 1776.

Ensign.

Andrew Robinson, January 24, 1776.

### AND MILITIA OF THE REVOLUTION.

### EIGHTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Henry Antis, January 24, 1776.

First Licutenant.

Thomas Brandon, January 24, 1776.

Second Lieutenant,

Alexander Hamilton, January 24, 1776.

Ensign.

Simon Cole, January 24, 1776.

### NINTH COMPANY.

Captain.

John McMillen, January 24, 1776.

First Lieutenant.

John McConnol, January 21, 1776.

Second Lieutenant.

John McCormick, January 24, 1776.

Ensign.

Charles Wilson, January 24, 1776.

### TENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

David Haves, January 24, 1776.

First Lieutenant.

Charles Clark, January 24, 1776.

Ensign.

Thomas Gray, January 24, 1776. 21 – Vol. XIV.

# ASSOCIATED BATTALIONS

#### ELEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Philip Davis, January 24, 1776.

First Lieutenant.

James Espey, January 24, 1776.

Second Lieutenant.

John Nelson, January 24, 1776.

Ensign

Jacob Fulmore, January 24, 1776.

I do hereby certify the above to be a true return of the several companies which form the battalion in the Upper Division of the County of Northumberland, as delivered in to me.

WM. SCULL,

Chairman of the Committee.

To the Committee of Safety of the Province of Pennsylvania.

### THIRD BATTALION

Colonel.

William Plunket, Esq., March 13, 1776.

Lieutenant Colonel.

James Murray, Esq., March 13, 1776.

Majors.

John Brady, March 13, 1776.

Cookson Long, March 13, 1776.

### FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

Henry Antis, Esq., March 13, 1776.

First Lieutenant.

Thomas Brandon, March 13, 1776.

Second Lieutenant.

Alexander Hamilton, March 13, 1776.

Eusigns.

John Morrison, March 13, 1776. James Alexander, March 13, 1776.

### SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

Samuel Wallis, March 13, 1776.

First Lieutenant.

John Scudder, March 13, 1776.

Second Lieutenant.

Peter Jones, March 13, 1776.

Ensign.

James Hampton, March 13, 1776.

#### THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

John Robb, March 13, 1776.

First Lieutenant.

William Watson, March 13, 1776.

Second Lieutenant.

Robert Nelson, March 13, 1776,

Ensign.

James White, March 13, 1776.

### FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

William McElhatten, March 13, 1776.

First Lieutenant.

Andrew Boggs, March 13, 1776.

Second Lieutenant.

Thomas Nelson, March 13, 1776.

Ensian

John McCormick, March 13, 1776.

### FIFTH COMPANY.

Captam.

William Murray, March 13, 1776.

First Lieutenant.

Richard Irwin, March 13, 1776.

Second Lieutenant.

Thomas Plunket, March 13, 1776.

Ensigns.

Andrew Robinson, March 13, 1776. Benjamin Jordan, March 13, 1776.

### SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Simon Cole, March 13, 1776.

First Lieutenant.

Thomas Kemplen, March 13, 1776.

Second Lieutenant.

James Branden, March 13, 1776.

Ensigns.

William King, March 13, 1776. James Hughes, March 13, 1776.

### SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

David Berry, March 13, 1776.

First Lieutenant.

William Hammond, March 13, 1776.

Second Lieutenant.

Joseph Bonser, March 13, 1776.

Ensign.

Israel Pershel, March 13, 1776.

### FOURTH BATTALION.

Colonel.

Philip Cole, October 8, 1776.

Lieutenant Colonel.

Thomas Sutherland, October 8, 1776.

First Major.

Thomas Foster, October 8, 1776.

Second Major.

Casper Jost, October 8, 1776.

Adjutant.

James McCoy, October 8, 1776.

Standard Bearer.

Dewalt Miller, October 8, 1776.

### FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

John Clark, October S, 1776.

First Lieutenant.

Henry Pontius, October 8, 1776.

#### Second Lieutenant.

James Moore, October 8, 1776.

Ensign.

Patrick Watson, October 8, 1776.

Jacob Links, September 26, 1776.

Privates.

Robert Allen, September 26, 1776. Hieronimus Augustine, September 26, 1776. Joseph Barnett, September 26, 1776. John Beatty, September 26, 1776, George Bower, September 26, 1776. Thomas Cory, September 26, 1776. George Clark, September 26, 1776. Daniel Coyle, September 26, 1776. Adam Colpetzer, September 26, 1776. Daniel Commer, September 26, 1776. Jacob Conner, September 26, 1776. George Conrad, September 26, 1776. Henry Conrad, September 26, 1776. William Cousins, September 26, 1776. Jacob Esterly, September 26, 1776. George Etzweiler, September 26, 1776. Philip Ewig, September 26, 1776. Michael Fought, September 26, 1776. Thomas Foster, September 26, 1776. John Fry, September 26, 1776. William Gill, September 26, 1776. Henry Gilman, September 26, 1776. Joseph Green, September 26, 1776; assigned as Surgeon's mate. William Greenlee, September 26, 1776. Joseph Groninger, September 26, 1776. Wendel Grove, September 26, 1776. John Hain, September 25, 1776. Jacob Harpster, September 26, 1776. Stophel Henry, September 26, 1776. William Hessler, September 26, 1776. John Hessler, September 26, 1776. Michael Hessler, September 26, 1776. Patrick Kellahan, September 26, 1776. Jacob Keeny, September 26, 1776. Francis Kishler, September 26, 1776. Frederick Kneedler, September 26, 1776. Conrad Kneedler, September 26, 1776. Michael Lamb, September 26, 1776.

Jacob Long, September 26, 1776.
William Long, September 26, 1776.
Richard Lowden, September 26, 1776.
John McCashon, September 26, 1776.
James McKelvey, September 26, 1776.
Matthew McClung, September 26, 1776.
Randel McDonneld, September 26, 1776.
Valentine Macklin, September 26, 1776.
Benjamin Miller, September 26, 1776.
William Moor, September 26, 1776.
Andrew Morrow, September 26, 1776.
Henry Nees, September 26, 1776.
Peter Nees, September 26, 1776; died of wounds received February 1, 1777.

George Overmeier, September 26, 1776. Nicholas Pontius, September 26, 1776. George Pontius, September 26, 1776. Frederick Rinehard, September 26, 1776. George Rinehard, September 26, 1776. Yost Rith, September 26, 1776. Michael Rote, September 26, 1776. Ludwig Row, September 26, 1776. George Sierer, September 26, 1776. Michael Snyder, September 26, 1776. John Schock, September 26, 1776. Michael Schock, September 26, 1776. George Schock, September 26, 1776. Robert Scott, September 26, 1776. Michael Smith, September 26, 1776. William Speddy, September 26, 1776. Jacob Speese, September 26, 1776. James Stevenson, September 26, 1776, David Storm, September 26, 1776. Robert Thompson, September 26, 1776. George Ulrich, September 26, 1776. John Weaver, September 26, 1776. David Weaver, September 26, 1776. Henry Wenderbach, September 26, 1776. Robert Wilson, September 26, 1776. George Wolfe, September 26, 1776.

#### SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

Michael Weaver, October 8, 1776,

# ASSOCIATED BATTALIONS THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

Jacob Links, October 8, 1776.

### FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

William Weirick, October 8, 1776.

First Lieutenant.

Jacob Sherred, October 8, 1776.

Second Lieutenant.

William Gill, October 8, 1776.

Ensign.

Nathaniel Moon. October 8, 1776.

### FIFTH COMPANY.

Cantain.

George Wolff, October 8, 1776.

First Lieutenant.

George Conrad, October 8, 1776.

Second Lieutenant.

Michael Wildgoose, October 8, 1776.

Ensign.

John Hessler, October 8, 1776.

### SIXTH COMPANY

Captain.

George Overmeier, October 8, 1776.

First Lieutenant.

James McKelvy, October 8, 1776.

Second Lieutenant.

Peter Weirick, October 8, 1776.

Ensign.

Michael Snyder, October 8, 1776.

### CAPTAIN COOKSON LONG'S COMPANY.

A muster roll of Captain Cookson Long's company, of the Second Battalion, Northumberland County Militia, under command of Colonel James Potter, now in actual service.

Captain.

Cookson Long.

First Lieutenant.

James Haves.

Second Lieutenant.

Joseph Bonser.

Ensign.

Joseph Newman.

Privates.

Robert Covenhoven.
James Covenhoven.
Ebenezer Cook.
Peter Wykof.
George Barclay.
Joseph Wykof.
William Jones.
Peter Stryker.

David Richards, Robert Willson, Abel Slaback, William Slaback, Henry Stryker, Patrick Donahue, John Muckilvaine, John Dunlap,

William Snodgrass. Joseph Gannon. Frederick Leefe. Cornelius Low. James White. Ezekil Brown. Thomas Silverthorne. Thomas Johnston. Ebenezer Green. John Andrews. Alexander Fullerton. Joseph Cowan. Adam Wisner. Annenias Wisner. ✓ James Ramsev. George Stechman. Samuel King. Matthew Cunningham. Michael Brown. Henry Dougherty. Johnston Cheney. Benjamin Jordan. Samuel Blaire. Ralph Slack. Joseph Hall. Edward Collopy. Joshua Napp. Philip Cotner.

Henry Hill.

John Williams. John King. Adam King. John Muckilear. Michael Seele. Peter Roddy. John Luce. Patrick Hughes. William Wyley. Andrew Donaldson. Thomas Clarke. Zephenia Miller. James Vancamp. Richard Mattock. Cornelius McMickel. William Camel. Robert Fleming, blacksmith. John Reed. James McMickel. William Reed. John Kinkade. Andrew Boggs. Robert Fleming, (Creek). William Dewitt. Isaac Reed. James Dunn.

This is to Certify that the within Muster Roll is a just and true account of the Men belonging to the Second Battalion, of North-umberland County, consisting of Seventy-three effective Men, was Parrolled on the Third Day of December, One Thousand seven hundred and seventy-six.

William Dunn.

Barnabas Camel.

JAMES MURRAY, Lieutenant Colonel.

To the Honorable the Council of Safety.

### CAPTAIN WEISER'S COMPANY.

A muster roll of Captain Benjamin Weiser's Company, of Northumberland County Militia, at Philadelphia, January the 30th, 1777.

Captain.

Benjamin Weiser.

First Lieutenant. Christopher Suider.

Second Lieutenant.
Adam Shaffer.

Third Lieutenant.

Joseph Van Gundy.

First Sergeant.
Marx Haines.

Second Sergeant. George Markel.

First Corporal.

Philip Moyer...

Second Corporal. Frederick Eisenhauer.

Drummer.
Will Thompson.

#### Privates.

Peter Hosterman.
John Levenguth.
Thomas Kitch.
John Meysor.
Philip Heitz.
John Stroup.
John Hauser.
Christian Shaffer.
George Moyer.
John Faust.

George Brossius.
Andrew Reitz.
Adam Kerstetter.
Nicholas Brossius.
John Heim.
Adam Leffler.
Mathias Witmer.
Jacob Snider.
John Henter.
Henry Groninger.

George Troutner. Nicholas Shaffer. Conrad Furst. Henry Kaufman.

George Peifer.

Martin Kerstetter. Christian Furst; sick at present. Leonhard Kerstetter. Zacharins Spengle. Michol Newman. Peter Weis.

[At the foot of the foregoing roll is the following memorandum: "George Herald and Tobias Pickle deserted this morning."

#### FIRST BATTALION.

Return of the First Battalion of Northumberland Militia, 1st May,

Colonel. John Kelly.

First Company.

Captain—John Forster. Total, officers and men, 55.

Second Company.

Captain James Thompson. Total, officers and men, 44.

Third Company.

Captain-George Overmeier. Total, officers and men, 51.

Fourth Company.

Captain-Samuel Fisher. Total, officers and men, 55.

Fifth Company.

Captain—Samuel Young. Total, officers and men, 51.

Sixth Commany.

Captain—Abraham Piatt. 422 Total, officers and men, 53.

Seventh Company.

Captain—William Irvin. Total, officers and men, 53.

Eighth Company.

Captain William Gray. Total, officers and men, 44.

### SECOND BATTALION.

Return of the Second Battalion of Northumberland Militia, 1st May, 1778.

Colonel.
James Murray.

First Company.

Captain—Thomas Gaskins. Total, officers and men, 61.

Second Company.

Captain – John Nelson. Total, officers and men, 60.

Third Company.

Captain—David Hayes. Total, officers and men, 63.

Fourth Company.

Captain—Arthur Taggart. Total, officers and men, 66.

Fifth Company.

Captain—James McMahon. Total, officers and men, 57.

Sixth Company.

Captain - Robert Reynolds. Total, officers and men, 43. Seventh Company.

Captain-John Chatham.

Total, officers and men, 49.

Eighth Company.

Captain—John Clingman.

Total, officers and men, 73.

### CAPTAIN KEMPLEN'S COMPANY.

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Muster Roll of Captain Thomas Kemplen's Company of Rangers, Northumberland county, June 15th, 1779.

[Enlistment, age, size, complexion, trade, and where born.]

### Captain.

### Thomas Kemplen.

### Sergeants.

John Nealy, May 7, 1779; twenty-nine; five feet eight inches; fair; farmer; America.

John Carmody, May 29, 1779; twenty-three; five feet eight inches; dark; farmer; America.

#### Privates.

William Doyle, May 7, 1779; twenty; five feet nine inches; fair; farmer; America.

Samuel Brady, May 7, 1779; forty; five feet eight inches; dark; farmer; America.

Isaac Willson, May 15, 1779; twenty; five feet eight inches; fair; farmer; America.

Daniel McCombs, May 12, 1779; forty; five feet eight inches; dark; farmer; Ireland.

John Fourney, May 7, 1779; forty-five; five feet three inches; dark; barber; Canada.

Henry Ball, May 9, 1779; eighteen; five feet eight inches; fair; gentleman; Ireland; discharged 14th June.

Edward Castreal, May 9, 1779; twenty-six; five feet eight inches; dark; farmer; America.

Aaron Martin, May 11, 1779: twenty-two; five feet eight inches; dark: farmer: America.

- Thomas Moor, May 11, 1779; twenty-two; five feet ten inches; dark; farmer; England.
- George Armitage, May 10, 1779; twenty; five feet eight inches; dark; scholar.
- John Kemplen, May 16, 1779; eighteen; five feet eight inches; fair; farmer; America.
- Thomas Smith, May 18, 1776; forty; five feet eight inches; dark; taylor; England; deserted.
- Thomas Smith, May 26, 1779; eighteen; five feet eight inches; fair; farmer; America.
- George Bailey, June 6, 1779; twenty; five feet eight inches; brown; farmer; America.

# INDEPENDENT MILITIA.

### CAPTAIN FRANKLIN'S COMPANY.

[Although Captain John Franklin's Company was credited to the State of Connecticut, yet as it was organized at Wyoming, of Wyoming men, we consider it perfectly proper to give it a position in this volume. We therefore place it after the Northumberland Militia, but with the designation as an "Independent Company," without disputing the claim of either Connecticut or Pennsylvania to its services.]

Pay Roll of the Company of Militia commanded by Captain John Franklin, in the service of the United States, at the Post of Wyoming, for one month, viz: from 3d of April to 4th of May, 1780.

Captain,
John Franklin,
First Lieutenant,
Rosewell Franklin,
Second Lieutenant,
Daniel Gore,

### Sergeants.

Daniel Ingersoll. Asa Chapman. Henry Barney. Christopher Hurlbut.

James Sutton.
William Jackson.

Corporals.

Andrew Blanchard.

#### Privates.

Asa Budd. Frederick Budd. James Atherton. Jonathan Washburn. Peleg Comstock. Arnold Franklin. Walter Spencer. Solomon Spencer. Elijah Harris. Ezekiel Brown. John Gore. Nathau Smith. Jonath in Forsyth. Joseph Jameson. John Hurlbut, Jr. Thomas Stoddart. Caleb Spencer. Robert Hopkins. Thomas Bennet. Andrew Bennet. Frederick Fry. Rosewell Franklin, Jr. Henry Elliott. Saphtali Hurlbut. William Houck. Willard Green. Ephraim Tyler. Sale Roberts. Sale Roberts, Jr. Jacob Tilberry. John Shearer. Daniel Sherwood.

William Williams. Stephen Gardner. John Hide.

Prince Alden.
Joseph Elliott.
John Tilberry.
Abraham Tilberry.
Benjamin Harvey.

Benjamin Harvey. Manassah Cady. Asahel Prichard.

James Frisbe.
James Nesbitt.
Abram Nesbitt.
Jonathan Frisbe.

Richard Brockway.
Jonah Rogers.
Josiah Rogers.

Elisha Harvey.
John Hurlbut.
Jonathan Corey.
Nathan Bullock.

Joseph Corey. Turner Johnson. Nathan Waller.

David Sanford. Joseph Hagerman. Joseph Thomas.

Ishmael Bennett. Ishmael Bennett, Jr. John Fuller.

Nathaniel Cook. Noah Pettibone.

### PROCEEDINGS OF COMMITTEE.

FROM FEBRUARY 8th, 1776, TO APRIL 17, 1776.

8th of February, 776.

The following gentlemen being previously nominated by the respective townships to serve in this Committee for the County of Northumberland for the space of six months, met at the house of Richard Malone, viz:

Augusta Township.

John Weitzel, Esq. Alexander Hunter, Esq. Thomond Ball.

Turbut Township.

Captain John Hambright. William McKnight. William Shaw.

Bald Eagle Township.

Mr. William Dunn. Thomas Hewes. Alexander Hamilton.

Wioming Township.

Mr. James Maclure. Mr. Thomas Clayton. Mr. Peter Melick.

Moughonoy Township.

No return.

Makoning Township.

William Cook, Esq.
Benjamin Allison, Esq.
Mr. Thomas Hewet.

Muncey Township.

Robert Robb, Esq. William Watson. John Buckalow. 22-Vol. XIV. Buffaloe Township.

Mr. Walter Clarke; removed to White Deer. William Irwin.
Joseph Green.

Penn's Township.

No return.

Potter Township.

John Livingston. Maurice Davis. John Hall.

White Deer Township.

Walter Clarke. Matthew Brown. Marcus Huling.

The Committee proceeded to elect a Chairman and Clerk, when Captain John Hambright was unanimously appointed Chairman during the continuance of this Committee, and Thomond Ball, Clerk.

A return was presented to this Committee, signed by William Scull, Esq., Chairman of a meeting of the officers and committeemen of the lower division of this county, held at Northumberland the 7th inst., certifying that the following gentlemen were duly elected field officers for the Battalion of said division, viz;

Samuel Hunter, Esq., Colonel. William Cook, Esq., Lieutenant Colonel. Casper Weitzel, Esq., First Major. Mr. John Lee, Second Major.

Resolved, That we accept of the same as a true return, and that the gentlemen therein mentioned be recommended to the Hon. Assembly or Committee of Safety to be commissioned accordingly.

Complaint being made that the battalion of the upper division of this County have not yet met so as to have a fair election for field officers.

Resolved. That it be recommended to the officers, with three committeemen from each township in said division, to meet at the house of John Schidder, on Saturday, 24th inst., to elect their field officers and return them to this committee on Monday, 26th, inst., in order to be recommended to the Committee of Safety.

Resolved, That the absence of several gentlemen chosen Captains of companies in this county (upon their several occasions) and such as did appear (from the short notice they have had) not being provided with as regular returns of their officers and companies as we think can authorize our recommendation of said captains or their

subalterns to the Assembly or Committee of Safety of this Province, to remedy this inconvenience it is recommended to the committeemen of each township to advertise a meeting of the several companies on Wednesday 21st inst., at such places as the majority of the committeemen shall think most convenient, where, under the inspection of two or more committeemen, each company shall establish their present, or elect other officers, as they shall think proper, and the captains so established or elected shall make returns of their subalterns and companies to this committee on Monday 26th inst. It is expected that no gentleman will offer to return a company that does not consist of forty privates with the officers and non-commissioned officers, agreeable to the regulations of our Hon. House of Assembly.

Resolved, That if a committeeman or committeemen be elected officers, one or more magistrate or magistrates present may certify for them, and if no magistrate be present, then two or more reputable men certifying for the justness of the election will be accepted of.

Resolved. That it is the opinion of this Committee that a petition be presented to the Hon. Assembly of this province, setting forth the late murder of two of the sheriff's posse, near Wioming, for attempting to act in conformity to the laws.

Resolved, That John Weitzel, Esq., Alexander Hunter, Esq., and Mr. Thomond Ball, be a committee to frame said petition and present it to this Committee at their next meeting.

The Committee then adjourned to Monday 26th inst., at the house of Lauglin McCartney, in Northumberland Town.

# Monday, February 26, 1776.

The Committee met according to adjournment at the house of Lauglin McCartney, in Northumberland Town—Captain John Hambright in the Chair.

Messrs. Weitzel, Hunter and Ball presented the form of a petition to the Hon. Assembly, relative to the Connecticut intruders, which was approve 1 of and ordered to be copied fair.

The following gentlemen appeared and produced certificates of their being regularly chosen captains of companies in Colonel Hunter's battalion, and produced lists of their subalterns, companies, &c., viz:

#### [For list see page 315.]

Resolved. That the above six companies appear to be full and regularly officered, and that they, with the field officers of that battalion, be recommended to the Committee of Safety to receive their respective commissions, which was done in a letter, of which the following is an abstract.

NORTHUMBERLAND, February 26, 1776.

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee for this County, held this day, the following gentlemen were returned as duly elected Field Officers, Captains and Subalterns of a Battalion raised in this county, viz.—the officers mentioned above. The above returns of six companies belonging to the battalion expected to be commanded by Samuel Hunter, Esq., appear to be well and regularly certified as complete companies. There are two or three companies more intend to belong to said battalion, but their captains being at present out of the county, we have received no returns of them. We further have the pleasure to inform you there is another complete battalion formed in this county, intended to be under the command of William Plunket, Esq., but he with his other field officers being so lately promoted, their companies have not had sufficient time to elect captains in their room, we therefore think we cannot at present with propriety recommend them, but hope in a few days to have the honor of transmitting to you a proper return of said battalion. In the mean time take the liberty to recommend the above named gentlemen to be commissioned in the several stations annexed to their names.

And are gentlemen, with due esteem,
Your very humble servant,
By order of the Committee,
JOHN HAMBRIGHT, Chairman.

To the Committee of Safety, Philadelphia.

Resolved. That as several companies belonging to battalions in this county have not yet brought in their returns, and it may be inconvenient to call the whole Committee together to receive their returns, that the Chairman, with four others of the Committee, be sufficient to receive such returns and recommend the officers to the Committee of Safety.

Resolved, That this Committee be adjourned to Wednesday, 13th of March next, then to meet at the house of Frederick Stone in Northumberland Town.

Wednesday. March 13th, 1776.

The Committee met at the house of Frederick Stone in Northumberland Town agreeable to adjournment, Captain John Hambright in the Chair, when the following gentlemen made returns of their officers, captains, subalterns, &c., properly certified, viz:

[For list see page 322.]

Resolved. That the returns made of the above mentioned field officers and seven companies appear to be regular and well certified

 as full companies, and that [the] officers be recommended to the Committee of Safety, which [was] done by letter of which the following is a copy.

NORTHUMBERLAND, March 13th, 1776.

Gentlemen,—Agreeable to the promise of our last of 26th ult., we now inform that at a meeting of the committee for this county held this day, the following gentlemen were returned as fairly elected field officers, captains and subalterns of a battalion raised in this county, viz:

William Plunket, Esq., Colonel, and the rest as above.

The above returns of officers for a battalion consisting of seven companies, appear to us to be regular and well certified to be complete companies; we therefore take the liberty of recommending said gentlemen to the respectable Committee of Safety appointed for the Province of Pennsylvania to receive commissions in the several stations annexed to their names. Being unwilling to trouble the committee, who, we apprehend, are already over-burthened with business, we have transmitted an enumeration of grievances under which we think this county labours, to Samuel Hunter, Esq., our representative, and one of your respectable body, who is well acquainted with the circumstances of this county, requesting he may, if necessary, lay the same before you, and should be glad of your opinion how to act in the different cases therein mentioned.

We are, gentlemen, &c.
Signed by order of the Committee,
JOHN HAMBRIGHT, Chairman.

To the Committee of Safety, Philadelphia.

### NORTHUMBERLAND, March 13, 1776.

Sir,—We have this day wrote to the Committee of Safety, recommending officers of another battalion, to wit: Colonel Plunket's. We had it in contemplation to write to the Committee of Safety concerning the recruiting parties that have lately been amongst us and taken away some good men, when both officers and men could be sent from this, if any ought to be sent out of the county. It is unnecessary for us to inform you of our situation, as you are so well acquainted with it. There have been different applications to us for recommendations as officers of companies to be raised in this county, to go into immediate service; we are somewhat at a loss what to do, but would be desirous, if men are to be taken from the continental service out of this county, officers should go with them. We, not considering it proper to trouble the

Committee of safety with our sentiments on this occasion, have taken the liberty to write to you, with an intention to get your advice upon the matter, as we cannot prevent recruiting parties from coming amongst us, or stop men from going into the army out of this county. If more battalions should be raised, or more men wanted, would it not be proper from our situation as a frontier county to have two or three companies raised, officered and disciplined, and put into immediate pay; and if not wanted nearer home, to be always in readiness to go upon any service on which the continent may have occasion for them. We have sufficient information that Hawkins Boone has enlisted several men in this county, and has declared his having received his authority and money from the Congress for that purpose, and that he is to be a guard to the Congress. By this conduct he has drawn off some men from the different companies of military associators. We have as a committee of the county taken liberty to cite him to appear before some of us and show by what authority he has undertaken so to do, but he has not appeared. We think when men are enlisted in this county, we have a right to know for what service they are enlisted. It is from our zeal for the good cause now carrying on that we are desirous to know the reason of such procedure. This, if you think proper, you may communicate to the Committee of Safety, and are requesting your advice how to act.

With due respect, your very humble servants.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

JOHN HAMBRIGHT, Chairman.

To Samuel Hunter, Esq., Philadelphia.

Information being given to the Committee that a certain Hawkins Boone is now enlisting men in this county, without giving any satisfactory account for what purpose or service the said men are enlisted.

Resolved, That the Chairman of this Committee call upon the said Hawkins Boone, by letter or otherwise, to appear before him and two or more of said Committee, as he, the chairman, shall think expedient, on such day and at such place as he shall appoint, to show cause why he, the said Boon, enlists men as aforesaid.

Resolved, That this Committee be adjourned to Monday. 25th of March instant, then to meet at the house of Thomond Ball, in Sunbury.

Monday March 25, 1776.

The Committee met pursuant to adjournment at the house of Thomond Ball, in Sunbury, Captain John Hambright in the chair.

Resolved, That it appears to this Committee that several recruiting officers belonging to battalions of different counties in this Province, having lately come to this infant frontier county and drained it of a number of useful men, to the prejudice of the same.

Resolved, That for the future no officer or non-commissioned officer be allowed to recruit men in this county, except the officers who are or may be appointed therein.

John Simpson, Esq., presented a return, wherein appears the following list of officers, the company belonging to Col. Hunter's battalion, viz:

Captain, John Simpson, Esq., 1st Lieut. Robert Curry, 2d Lieut. John Ewart, 1st Ensign, Thomas Gaskins, 2d Ensign, David Mead.

Resolved, That the same appears a full company, and that the gentlemen therein mentioned as officers, be recommended to the Committee of Safety to receive their several commissions, which was done accordingly by a letter, of which the following is a copy.

SUNBURY, March 26, 1776.

Gentlemen-Our last to you was of 13th inst., recommending William Plunket, Esq., Colonel, with other officers of a battalion commanded by said Col. At this meeting John Simpson, Esq., presents a return in which it appears that he is Captain, Robert Curry, 1st, and John Ewart, 2d Lientenants, Thomas Gaskins, 1st and David Mead, 2d Ensign, which is well certified to be a full company belonging to Col. Hunter's battalion; we therefore take the liberty of recommending said gentlemen to receive commissions agreeable to the ranks to which the people have appointed them. We are now, gentlemen, to inform you of what we think a grievance to this young and thinly inhabited county, viz, a constant succession of recruiting officers from different counties in this province. Our zeal for the cause of American liberty has hitherto prevented our taking any steps to hinder the raising of men for its service, but finding the evil increasing so fast upon us as almost to threaten the depopulation of the county, we cannot help appealing to the wisdom and justice of your Committee to know whether the quota of men that may be demanded from this county under their own officers is not as much as can reasonably be expected from it.

Whether at a time when we are uncertain of peace with the Indians (well knowing that our enemies are tampering with them) and a claim is set up to the greatest part of this province by a neighboring colony who have their hostile abettors at our very breasts, as well as their emissaries amongst us, is it prudent to drain an infant frontier county of its strength of men? and whether the safety of the interior parts of the province would not be better secured by adding strength to the frontiers? Whether our Hon. Assembly, by disposing of commissions to gentlemen in different counties to raise companies which are to form the number of battalions thought necessary for the defence of the province, did not intend that the respective captains should raise their companies where they [were] appointed? and not distress our county by taking from it all the men necessary for the business of agriculture, as well as the defence of the same? From our knowledge of the state of this county, we make free to give our opinion of what would be most for its advantage, as well as that of the province, (between which we hope there never will be a difference;) and first are to inform you [of] the poverty of the people, many of whom came bare and naked here, being plundered by a banditti who call themselves Yankies, and those who brought some property with them from the necessary delay of cultivating a wilderness before they could have any produce to live upon, together with the necessity of still continuing the closest application to labor and industry for their support, renders it morally improbable that a well disciplined militia can be established here, as the distance which some men are obliged to go to muster is the loss of two days to them, which, not being paid for, they will not, nor indeed can they so often attend as is necessary to complete them even in the manual exercise. would recommend that two or more companies be raised and put in pay for the use of the province, to be ready to march when and where the service may require them, and when not wanted for the service of the public at any particular place, to be stationed in this county in order to be near and defend our frontier, should they be attacked by our enemies of any denomination, the good effect of which we imagine would be considerable, as though they may be too few to repel, they may stop the progress of an enemy until the militia could be raised to assist them. Should this proposal appear eligible, please to inform us thereof, and we will recommend such gentlemen for officers as we think will be most suitable for the service and agreeable to the people.

We are, gentlemen, with due respect,
Your very humble servants,
Signed for and in behalf of the Committee,
JOHN HAMBRIGHT, Chairman.

To the Committee of Safety, Philadelphia.

The Committee to the General Committee.

IN COMMITTEE FOR NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, 12th June, 1776.

GENT<sup>n</sup>: We are favour'd with your's of the 7th ulto, directing to disarm all non Associators and disafected persons within this county; the arms taken from them to be applied to arming the Continental troops, &c. We have the pleasure to inform you there are very few | if any | disafected persons amongst us and the non Associators very inconsiderable. We are sorry on the other hand to inform you that the Associators as well as the few non-associators are very ill arm'd, having already sent all the best arms with our men into the Continental and Provincial service, so that should an attack be made upon us we are in A very defenceless state. We are now Genta to inform you of some promotions made since our last in the Battalion commanded by Col. Samuel Hunter, Viz. Mr. John Lee, late 2nd Major, to the Rank of 1st Major, in the room of Casper Weitzel, Esqr, now A Captain in the Provincial service. Mr. John Harris, Junr, 2nd Major in the room of Mr. John Lee, prefer'd, Alex' Hunter, Esq', Standard Bearer, and M'. Gustavus Ross, formerly Ensign, now Ensign and Adjutant in said Battalion. We this day receiv'd A return of an additional company belonging to said Col. Hunter's Battalion, Officers as follow, Robert Crawford, Captain. James Maclure, 1st and George Aspey, 2nd Lieut's. Joseph Solomon, Ensign. The above returns are all well certify'd to be regular, we therefore recommend the above nam'd Gentlemen, to be commission'd agreable to the Ranks annex'd to their names.

We are Gent<sup>n</sup> with due respect,
Y' Very Hum<sup>1</sup> Servants,
Sign'd by Order of Committee,
John Hambright, Chairman.

To the Committee of Safety, Philadelphia.

# August ye 13th, 1776.

The following gentlemen being unanimously chosen by their respective townships to serve in the Committee for the County of Northumberland, for the space of six months, met at the Schoolhouse in the town of Northumberland, viz:

For Augusta Township.

Mr. William McClay. Mr. David McKinney.

Mr. John McClav.

Turest Township.

George McCandlish. William Shaw. Paul Geddis.

Bald Eagle Township.

Robert Fleming. Thomas Campling. John Section.

Wyoming Township.

Samuel McClure. Peter Meelick. John Clingman.

Moughonoy Township.

Bastian Brossius. George Reitz. Peter Almang.

Makoning Township.

Laughlan McCartney. Thomas Robinson. John Boyd.

Muncy Township.

Mordecai McKinney. James Giles. Andrew Culbertson.

Buffaloe Township.

Martin Treaster. William Speedy. Philip Cole.

Penn's Township.

Simeon Woodrow. Adam B. Mander. Paul Gemberling.

Potter's Township.

[No return.]

White Deer Township.

James McClanachan. Robert Frute. William Gray. The Committee proceeded to elect a Chairman and Clerk, when Mr. Robert Frute was unanimously appointed Chairman during the time of six months, and John Boyd, Clerk.

1st. Resolved, That no complaint be received by this Committee that arises in any township and does not respect the county at large, except upon an appeal from the township committee, and that such appeal be delivered in writing, as well as all complaints that are received, and that all complaints be signed by the person aggrieved or complaining.

2d. Resolved, That Andrew Culbertson, Mordecai McKinney, and James Giles, call upon Col. Wm. Plunket for the dividend of ammunition belonging to the six companies of his battalion that lie above Muncy, and in ease it is inconvenient for him to make the dividend, Laughlan McCartney, at whose house the ammunition is lodged, is hereby desired to do it and deliver the quotas allotted for the aforesaid six companies to the aforesaid Andrew Culbertson, Mordecai McKinney and James Giles, who are to deliver the same to the respective captains, and by them kept in some convenient dry place, ready to be delivered out when occasion requires.

3d. Resolved, That the Committee, or any two of them belonging to the other three battalions of this county, call upon Laughlan McCartney for their equal dividend of what ammunition is in hand, and deliver to the respective captains in each battalion an equal dividend of said ammunition according to their number of men, and by them kept secure in some convenient dry place ready to be delivered out when occasion requires.

4th. Resolved, That each colonel recommend to their respective captains to use all possible to have any arms that are out of repair put in as good order as soon as possible.

As this Committee is informed of a quantity of powder and lead at Mr. John Harris's ferry, which belongs to the associators of this county, we do recommend Major John Lee and Captain Charles Gillespy as two suitable persons for to bring up the same, and we do appoint Laughlan McCartney and John Boyd for to agree with them for the bringing up of the said ammunition.

5th. Resolved, That this Committee be adjourned to Tuesday, the 10th of September next, to meet in the town of Northumberland.

Tuesday y' 10 of September, 1776.

The Committee met according to adjournment, in the town of Northumberland -Mr. Robert Frute in the Chair.

Complaint being made to this Committee against Mr. Aaron Levy and John Bullion, setting forth that the aforesaid Levy and

Bullion have a quantity of salt on hand which they refuse to sell for eash, by a former resolve of the Committee.

Resolved, That the aforesaid salt that is in the hands of the aforesaid Levy and Bullion, (as they have refused the same for sale,) be put into the hands of Mr. Wm. Sayers, and by him sold at the rate of fifteen shillings per bushel, and not to sell unto any family above half a bushel for the time that the said salt is selling, and that the said Sayers shall keep a particular account of every bushel that he sells, and when sold, he shall return the money arising from said salt to this Committee, first deducting one shilling out of the Pound for his trouble for selling said salt, and six shillings and four pence for porterage.

A complaint being made to this Committee against two certain men, namely, William Chattim and James Parker, of not behaving themselves as friends to our country in general, and had armed themselves with two pistols, therefore, it was

Resolved, That the aforesaid Chattim and Parker should be sent for and examined.

Being brought before the Committee and examined, they confessed themselves to be two of His Brittanic Majesty's soldiers, and both prisoners. Therefore, this Committee thought it most proper to convey the two aforesaid men into the care of Lancaster Committee, where we understand there is a number of their fellow prisoners, and that the aforesaid arms should be sold at public sale, and the money arising from the sale of said arms, should, as far as it would admit of, be put to discharge of such expenses as should arise for the trouble of said prisoners.

And as there was a bill of expenses produced to this Committee by John Chattim, against the two aforesaid prisoners, and he refusing to prove the same, it was resolved, that the aforesaid bill shall not be accepted of by this Committee unless the aforesaid John Chattim do prove the same.

September 12th, 1776.

On examination of the two different quantities of ammunition heretofore forwarded to the care of the Committee of this county, and on a careful examination of the number of associators in this county, it appears that the quota of each associator is half a pound of powder and one pound of lead.

And whereas, the greater part of Col. Plunket's battalion are situated in the frontier, and most exposed parts of this county, therefore, *Resolved*, that the further quantity of eighty-nine pounds of powder and one hundred and seventy-eight pounds of lead be de-

livered into the hands of Mr. Fleming, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Kempling, Mr. Culbertson and Mr. Giles, and that the same be by them delivered among the different captains of the said battalion, with the strictest charge that the same be preserved for the purpose of the defence of this county.

The same division to be made with a proper regard to the different numbers in each company. And it is further Resolved, that the further quantity of eighty-six pounds and three-quarters of powder, and the quantity of one hundred and seventy-three pounds and one-half of lead be delivered to Mr. Fruit, Mr. Gray, Mr. McClannachan, Mr. Shaw, Mr. McCandles and Mr. Geddis, to be by them distributed among the Captains of Col. Potter's battalion in such sort that each private have one-quarter of powder and half a pound of lead, Captain McMillan's company excepted, who are to have each half a pound of powder and one pound of lead.

And it is further *Resolved* that the further quantity of fifty pounds of powder and one hundred pounds of lead be delivered to Mr. Coal, Mr. Treaster, Mr. Bolander, Mr. Brousius and Mr. Reitz, by them to be divided among the Captains of Col. Wiser's battalion in the same proportions as the former fifty weight of powder was directed to be divided.

It is likewise further *Resolved*, that the additional quantity of fifty pounds of powder and one hundred weight of lead to be delivered to John Maclay, Laughlan McCartney and James McClure to be by them divided among the Captains of Col. Hunter's battallion, in due proportion to the number of privates in their respective companies.

WHEREAS. This Committee being informed by one of our members of convention that there is a dividend of salt in Philadelphia, which is allotted for this county by a late resolve of Convention, therefore, this Committee thought proper to appoint two suitable persons to go to Philadelphia and take charge of said salt, and [to] be by them conveyed to this county and delivered to the care of this Committee. Therefore, William McClay and Mordecai McKinney were unanimously appointed by this committee for the purpose above mentioned.

Resolved That the salt belonging to this county is to be sold at fifteen shillings per bushel.

A complaint being laid unto this Committee by Samuel Dale against Col. William Plunket, the same being read, was postponed until our next meeting.

The Committee to the State Convention.

To The Hon'ble the Members of Convention, for the State of Pennsylvania, met in Philadelphia, The Twelfth day of Septembers Anno Dom: 1776.

The Memorial of the Committee of the County of Northumberland, in the said State, most humbly sheweth —

That the exposed situation of the north-western Frontier of this County has engaged this Committee to turn a watchful eye towards every motion of the Indians in our Neighborhood; It is with grief we learn That the Sentiments of the Indians in general inimical, and those of them who were lately conversant among Us, having suddently withdrawn themselves to their towns, leaves us little Room to Doubt, that our next interview with them, will be as Enemys—A strong (and as we believe) well founded Expecta-That some Men would be raised for the Defense of this County, has hitherto supported in some measure the Spirits of the People; disappointed as they now consider themselves, in this Expectation, we are not able to keep the single and disengaged Men in the County, they consider fighting as inevitable, and choose rather, under pay, to have to do with a humane Enemy, than at their own expense to encounter merciless Savages; the County By this means loses not only the most useful of our men, But the best of our Arms are carried out of the County, so that upon a late Review, a general Repair of the remaining Arms was found necessary. Strongly actuated as we are with a Just Sense of the General Calamity, yet we cannot remain insensible of our own eminent danger, and tho' it is with Reluctance, that we would divert your attention, from matters of greater magnitude, yet we cannot help imploring the assistance of this Convention, and that our situation may be taken into their serious consideration, and such Relief granted, as may in some measure be adequate to our circumstances, either by taking men into Pay for the Protection and support of that part of the Frontier when the enemy may attempt to make an inroad, and to pursue them to their Retreats and Towns-or by granting such sum of Money as will enable the Inhabitants to secure themselves in Forts or Places of safety, in Case of any sudden Invasion, and your Committee as in Duty bound will pray.

Signed in behalf and by Order of the Committee, PROBL. FRUIT, Chairman.

The Committee's Letter Relating to Col. Humpton.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, November 15, 1776.

GENTLEMEN-Whereas we have this Day intercepted a Letter from a Certain Richard Humpton, said to be Appointed Col<sup>1</sup> of the 11th Batt<sup>1</sup> in the Pennsylvania Forces who went by the Name of Robert Hothan in this County for 12 or 13 months last past, and Bought a Small Tract of about 100 Acres of Land on the South Side of Montour Hill, &c. Said Richard Humpton Signed his name in all Instruments of Wrighting, in which he was concerned, in this County, Robert Hothan. The Hone Counsel of Safety may find him Recorded in the Land Office by the Name of Hothan at his own Request, as appears by a Warrant dated at Philada, March 19th 1776. A Certain Dawson who we find is appointed a Cap<sup>n</sup> in said 11th Batt<sup>1</sup>, who went by the name of Daws in this County & lived with sa Hothan as a Partner but was not an associator in this County but was as well as Hothan Generally Supposed to be Disafected persons to the General Camp when they left this place. Our reasons for intercepting the within Inclosed Letters you will be Judged of when you peruse them and we hope needs no other appology.

> Signed by Order of Committee for s<sup>a</sup> County, Rob Fruit, Chairman,

Robert Fruit's letter to this Committee respecting salt, &c.

PHILADELPHIA, November 23, 1776.

GENTLEMEN- I have received from the Council of Safety in this city, seventy-seven bushels of salt for the use of the inhabitants of the county of Northumberland, which I have delivered to Marcus Hulings to forward up.

It is delivered to me on the express condition of being divided amongst those of the inhabitants who did not get any part of the former quantity; therefore, you\_will please to take notice to inform the county of this exception when you advertise for the distribution of it. Mr. Hulings has advanced all the money for the salt, together with all costs, &c.

I am gentlemen, your very humble servant.
ROBERT FRUIT.

To the Committee of Northumberland County.

The Committee of the County of Northumberland, To Marcus Hulings,	Dr.		
For cash paid the Council of Safety in Philadelphia for 77 bushels of salt at 15s. per bushel, For cash paid for casks to pack said salt, Porterage and cooperage,	£57 3	15 18	
Cash paid Hugh Cook for carriage of 77 bushels salt from Philadelphia to Middletown, Storage at Middletown,	13 11	8	6
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# NORTHUMBERLAND, December 14, 1776.

The Committee met by express from Capt<sup>n</sup> John Brady upon Sundry charges produced by said Brady against a certain Robert Robb, viz:

1st. That the Congress had blinded the eyes of the publick.

2d. That he has Discouraged the men drafted to go in militia & that he had Influenced George Silverthorn so that he nor any of his family would not fight against the King of Britain.

3rd. That the terms Lord Howe had proposed were such as we should accept of, or what would be pleasing to him.

4th. That Benjamin Franklin one of the Congress was a villain and had behaved as such often.

5th. That it was Mr. Robb's opinion there was Bribery in the Convention.

Sundry Evidences were referred to, to prove the several charges against s<sup>d</sup> Robert Robb, which are as follows:

# The Evidence of Thomas Newman against Robert Robb.

This Deponent being duly Sworn Deposeth and sayeth that s<sup>d</sup> Robb had a paper at a certain House where they were erecting a Chimney which paper was supposed to be from Lord Howe concerning conditions of peace of which s<sup>d</sup> Robb said this is the very thing I would beat says further M<sup>r</sup>. Franklin was a Rogue he well knew and that he had led the Government into two or three scrapes already known to him, also it was thought Franklin had a pension from home. Likewise that it was thought the Convention was Bribed—also s<sup>d</sup> Robb says that Lord Howe used the members of Congress Politely that was sent to treat with him but that they

used him III and that as this Deponent was once of the Township Committee he the said Robb thought it was proper he should Call a few of the township together to consult concerning these things, and further sayeth not.

THOMAS  $\underset{\text{mark}}{\overset{\text{his}}{\times}}$  NEWMAN.

Joseph Newman's Evidence against Robert Robb.

That Robert Robb Read at the aforesaid place a paper (as this Deponent suposeth) was a Declaration of Peace from Lord Howe, and asked this Deponent's Father if he would call a few of the Neighbors to consult concerning it, and that his father refused to do it, and concerning the Members of Congress Mr. Robb said Lord Howe used them politely, but they used him ill. And as for Mr. Franklin there were very hard thoughts of him, and it was thought he had a pension from home, also that it was thought that there was Bribery in the Convention, and further sayeth not.

JOSEPH NEWMAN.

John Morris' Evidence against Robert Robb.

This Deponent sayeth that he heard Robert Robb read a paper concerning terms of peace from Lord Howe; said Robb was asked why this paper was not made publick sooner; Robb said it was kept back by the Congress and Committees below; said Robb said also it was well known what Rittenhouse and Franklin was. Mr. Newman asked st Robb what was the reason there was such men in the Congress: Robb said it was thought there was bribery in the Convention; also said it was a Minority that held this new form of Government, and that the Majority would not be ruled by the Minority; and further sayeth not.

John Morris.

### James Giles' Evidence.

This Deponent saith he saw M<sup>r</sup>. Robb pull out a paper at the aforesaid building and read it, which he said was Printed in New York near three Months ago. M<sup>r</sup>. Newman asked s<sup>4</sup> Robb how it came to be kept back; this Deponent sayeth he understood M<sup>r</sup>. Robb said it was our Rulers kept it back, and that the substance of the above paper was terms of peace from Lord Howe; and further sayeth not.

JAMES GILES.

The Evidence of John Silverthorn for Robert Robb.

This Deponent being at M<sup>r</sup>. Robb's House and from thence went together to a Chimney raising in the Neighborhood; after awhile s<sup>d</sup> 23-Vol. XIV.

Robb pulled out a hand Bill which gave an account of General Washington's Army being in need of a reinforcement, and Mr. Robb said in Publick that it was necessary for every one to turn out that could go; however after awhile, Mr. Robb pulled out another paper which he said was a Declaration of Peace from Lord Howe and read it in publick; after reading st paper Mr. Robb said he came on purpose to see Mr. Newman, and whether or not he thought proper to call some of the Neighbors together in order to see whether or nor the said Declaration was of any effect or not, as he was one of the Town Committee, or how they would take it, as he could not depend on his own judgment on such an occasion, as being but one person; and this Deponent says that after the papers came out which gave an account what passed between General Howe and them at Staten Island, this Deponent was telling so Robb that he heard them read at Mr. McKinney's, and Mr. Robb said that he thought it would not be proper to lay down their Arms till peace would be concluded on better terms than these for the benefit of the Country; and further sayeth not.

GEORGE SILVERTHORN.

### Lieutenant Sculder's Evilence.

Lieutenant John Scudder being duly sworn, sayeth that Robert Robb said that the King's troops are able to learn us to beat themselves, as Peter the great said of Charles King of Sweden, and that the s<sup>4</sup> Robb never did any thing against the cause of America, but always encouraged the same to the best of his knowledge, and further sayeth that M<sup>r</sup>. Newman charged Robert Robb with Discouraging People going into the service, and that George Silverthorn and his Family were the people; and further sayeth not.

JOHN SCUDDER.

December 17th, 1776.

The Committee of this County taking the proofs and allegations for and against Robert Robb, under their serious consideration, do judge that the said Robb hath behaved in such a manner as gives just grounds for this Committee to suspect him of being not only unfriendly, but even inimical to our common cause: therefore

Resolved, That said Robert Robb shall either take his gun and march immediately with the militia of this county into actual service for the defence of the United States, in order to wipe off the present evil suspicious, or otherwise to be committed to the care of Lient. Col. James Murray of the Second Battalion, to be by him sent to some proper place of confinement natil released by further authority.

Signed by order of the Committee.

PAUL GEDDIS, Chairman.

December 18th, 1776.

The above Robert Robb desires to appeal to the Conneil of Safety of this State.

Resolved. That said Robb may appeal to said Council, under the care of the said Col. Murray.

Signed by order of the Committee,

PAUL GEDDIS, Chairman.

The Complaint of Peter Smith against Robert Robb.

January 1st. 1777.

To the Honorable Committee of Northumberland County:

That on the 20th of last month, at the house of Capt. John Brady, said Robb did violently beat and very much abuse said Smith, and further produceth James Brady and Jean Cannon as evidence of said charge, and also Patrick Murdock as evidence afterwards to the wounds alleged to be received by said Smith from said Robb.

PETER + SMITH.

The above named Peter Smith maketh oath that he received the above mentioned abuse by the above named Robert Robb, at the time and place afore mentioned, and that he, this deponent, has not been able, ever since receiving the above mentioned abuse, to follow his usual vocation as formerly.

PETER SMITH.

James Bradg's Evidence between Peter Smith, Complainant, and Robert Lobb, Defendant.

This deponent saith, that on Friday, the 20th day of December last, Robert Robb did, at the house of this deponent's father and in his presence, violently beat and abuse the above said Smith, and continued so to do until he, this deponent, rescued him out of his hands. This deponent further saith that Robert Robb said he believed the Committee had got very little satisfaction of him, and that they were a set of rascals, some of them were robbers, some were horse-thieves and some of them were murderers. And further saith not.

JAMES BRADY.

## Jean Cannon's Eridence.

This deponent saith that she saw Peter Smith immediately after difference with Robert Robb, and that said Smith seemed to her to have been very much abused, as she understood by said Robert Robb. This deponent further saith that said Robb said the Committee was a set of rascals, some of them were horse-thieves, some robbers, and some of them were murderers. And further saith not.

JEAN K CANNON.

January 4th, 1777.

Resolved. That this Committee be adjourned until the 14th day of this inst., to meet at the house of George McCandlish.

January 14th, 1777.

The Committee met by adjournment at the house of Mr. George McCandlish, and proceeded to hear the evidence of James Patton in behalf of Robert Robb.

#### James Patton's Evidence.

James Patton being duly sworn, deposeth and said, that he, this deponent with Peter Smith and some others, were drinking together at the house of Capt. John Brady, when said Smith asked Mr. Robb what news; Mr. Robb answered that he desired none of his discourse, and asked James Brady if there was any fire in the new house. Brady said there was. Mr. Robb then got up and asked this deponent if he would go into the said house and drink share of half a pint. This deponent said he would. After sitting down, the aforesaid Smith came in. Says Mr. Robb, you have followed me here again, Peter. Mr. Robb further said, if you choose to sit here, I will go into the other house, and if you follow me I will flog you or turn you out. Mr. Robb then got up and asked this deponent to go with him to the other house. This deponent further saith that Mr. Robb said that once in his day he never thought to be tried by such men as some of the Committee; some of them had been tried for murder, and some for horse-stealing.

And further saith not.

JAMES PATTON.

Whereas, a certain Robert Robb was brought before the Committee of this county, on account of sundry charges proven against him, and a resolve of this committee entered thereon, bearing date December 17th, 1776, by virtue whereof he was committed to the custody of Col. James Murray, to be by him sent to some proper place of confinement until released by a superior authority,

and whereas the said Col. Murray out of lenity to said Robb's family, saw fit to appoint the mansion house of the said Robb as a prison for him on a promise of his good behaviour for the future, but as said Robb hath since (as appears by sufficient testimony given before this Committee, very ungratefully abused the lenity shown him by said Col. Murray, by barbarously beating and much abusing a certain Peter Smith of this county so as to render him unable for a considerable time to support himself, and his small family by his industry as usual, as appears by the testimony of said Smith, and other evidences produced before this Committee, and whereas, he did at the same time not only despise all authority of this Committee, but also charged them with horse-stealing, robbery and murder, as appears by the testimony of said evidences, Therefore, Resolved, Notified to take, or order to be taken the aforesaid Robert Robb before the Council of Safety of this State, to whom he hath appealed, in order to answer the several charges proven against him before this Committee, which we have enclosed in a letter directed to the said Council of Safety, which you are desired to deliver with said prisoner.

Signed by order of Committee.

PAUL GEDDIS, Chairman.

January 15, 1777.

Resolved. That notice be sent to Capt. Murray, requesting his attendance to-morrow morning, which was accordingly sent by Mr. Johnson.

January 10, 1777.

Upon Capt. Murray's not appearing according to notice, Resolved, That Thomas Combs be hired and sent with a second notice to Capt. Murray requesting his attendance immediately.

Upon Capt. Murray's non-appearance upon second notice,

Resolved, That the aforesaid Thomas Combs be again sent with a third notice to Capt. Murray, and paid five shillings for his trouble.

The Committee to the Council of Safety.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, January 16, 1777.

GENTLEMEN—This Committee thought fit to send you, by the Bearers here of, Robert Robb, with a true Copy of sundry charges brought against him together with our Resolves thereon, and as Captain Wm. Murray, to whose care the aforesaid Robb was committed both by Col. Murray and this Committee, as appears by the inclosed papers, hath refused to carry said Robb before you, we were under the necessity of advancing six Dollars to Simon Henrod and Bu-

chanan Smith to execute the trust committed to said Murray which money we expect you will be kind enough to refund by the bearers, as we have no public Money in our Hands. We also do expect you will endeavor to support the authority of Committees if you think their existence at all necessary.

By order of Committee.

I am Gentlemen your very Humble serv<sup>t</sup>,
PAUL GEDDIS. Chairman.

"January 17, 1777.

Thomas Combs returned from Capt. Murray's, and brought a letter of which the following is a copy:

January 17, 1777.

"Gentlemen—I sent you word by Mr. McKnight and Mr. Johnson that I would not act any longer as an officer, and since you wont take my word, I now send you my commission, and I hopeyou will believe me now.

WM. MURRAY."

"To the Committee.

Upon Capt Murray's non-compliance with the resolve of this committee,

Resolved, That Simon Hemrod and Buchannan Smith be appointed to conduct Robert Robb to the Council of Safety of this State, and that they be paid two pounds five shillings for their trouble.

Resolved, That the sum of one pound ten shillings be paid to Capt. John Hambright for this book, found by him for the use of this Committee.

Resolved, That Mordecai McKinney be paid by the Chairman one pound two shillings and sixpence, out of the balance received of Mr. Maclay on account of expresses to the different officers of Col. Murray's battalion.

Job Chilloway applied to this Committee for a letter to Thomas Ferguson, to go with him to the Six Nations.

Resolved, That a letter be sent accordingly.

# NORTHUMBERLAND, February 13, 1777.

The following gentlemen being unanimously chosen by their respective townships to serve in the Committee of this County for the ensuing six months, met at the house of Laughlan McCartney in Northumberland, and gave in the following returns of their election, viz:

August v Township.

No return.

Potter's Township.

John Livingston. John McMillan.

Turbutt Township.

Thomas Jordan. John Nelson. Josiah Espy.

Buffelo Township.

John Overhand. Thomas Sutherland. George Overmire.

Bald Engle Township.

John Fleming. James Hughes. John Walker.

Mochonoy Township.

George Yeakle. Henry Zartman. Henry Krebs.

Penn's Township.

Andrew Moor. David Miller. Jacob Hosterman.

White Deer Township.

William Blyth. James McCormak. William Reed.

Muncy Township.

John Coats.
James Hampton.
William Hammond.

Mahoning Township.

No return.

Wyoming Township.

James McClure. Peter Milleck. John Clingman. The Committee according to order, proceeded to elect their Chairman and Clerk, when Thomas Jordan was unanimously chosen Chairman, and John Coats, Clerk.

Resolved, That this Committee be adjourned till Tuesday the 11th day of March next, when they are to meet at the house of George McCandlish, and as sundry of the townships have neglected to send out their members at this meeting, the Committee have ordered the Chairman to give notice to the said townships by public advertisement to attend at next meeting.

March 11, 1777

The Committee met according to adjournment, Mr. Thomas Jordan in the Chair.

Upon complaints being made by a certain Allis Read, of Wyoming Township, that he the said Read, had a horse strayed or stolen from him some time ago, and was found in the custody of a certain John Drake, when said Read replevied the horse and got him and kept him in his possession for about six months, and then the widow of said Drake came and took him forcibly out of said Read's stable, he not being at home himself, and now keeps the horse and absolutely refuses to give him up again to the said Read.

Resolved, That Messrs. James McClure, Peter Milleck and John Clingman, with the assistance of the Committee of Wyoming Township, be a joint committee to meet at the house of James McClure in said township, on Saturday the 22d day of this instant, March, to hear the complaint and defence of both parties concerning the said horse, and that the Chairman of this Committee issue summons for the evidences of the complainer to attend at said meeting, which summons are to be served by the complainer himself, as also a summons for the said Widow Drake to attend with the horse and her evidences or reasons, if any she have, why the complainer should not have his horse upon proper proofs being made of his being his property, and the aforesaid persons are hereby anthorised to judge and determine betwixt both parties, and upon proper proofs being made, give their final judgment in the matter.

A certain Captain Jacob Links, of Buffalo Township, appealed to this Committee in consequence of a resolve of the Committee of said township, a copy of which is as follows, viz:

"Resolved, That Jacob Links does return several sums of money which a number of the inhabitants of this township did deliver to him for the use of purchasing salt, he, said Links, acknowledging he could have had salt, but it being troublesome times he was afraid

he should suffer loss if he would purchase the salt, and a certain evidence did declare that he said he was going on his own business to Philadelphia, and he, said Links, did not bring salt.

"Dec. 21, 1776. By the Committee of Buffalo Township.

WILL IRWIN, Chairman."

In consequence of said appeal, Mr. Links was called in before this Committee and asked if he had evidence to produce. He said he had, but that he had them not then ready.

Resolved. That Mr. Links's appeal be referred till the next meeting of Committee, and that his evidence be summoned to attend.

Resolved. That a day of muster be assigned for the said persons to meet and march off to camp and serve out their time, allowing them to elect new officers if they had any objections to the old ones, certifying them also, that if they neglect to obey this resolve, they are to be taken up and committed as deserters.

Whereas, this Committee have received a letter from the Committee of the Township of Bald Eagle, together with a resolve of their Committee anent the selling of grain, &c., in their township, craving advice before they should carry their resolve into execution, of which the following is a copy:

"Feb. 26th, 1777. We the Committee of the Township of Bald Eagle met, and as a complaint was made to us by a number of the inhabitants that there is a quantity of rye that is going to be carried out of the township for stilling, and that there are some of the inhabitants which have not sold their grain as yet, nor will not sell without they get eighteen pence or two shillings per bushel above the highest market price that grain is giving in the country, but will keep it up and carry it off; and as it appears to us that a great number of the inhabitants of the township will suffer if such a practice is allowed to go on; therefore, we

"Resolved. That no stiller in this township shall buy any more grain this season for to still, or still any more than what he hath already by him. And further, we resolve that no grain be carried out of this township till the necessity of the poor is supplied, or till the first day of May next; and any person having grain of any kind to dispose of and will not take the market price at Sunbury, reducting a reasonable carriage or the highest price that it will be there

when the grain is wanted, we allow to seize on it and take it by force, and pay them their money. Given under our hands the day above mentioned.

> JOHN DICKSON, ROBERT LOVE, JAMES ERWIN,"

Resolved, That the Committee of Bald Eagle is the most competent judges of the circumstances of the people in that township, that therefore the affair be referred back to them to act as they shall see just cause, but in the meantime that they be cautioned against using too much rigour in their measures, and that they keep by moderation as much as possible, and study a sort of medium between seizing of property and supplying the wants of the poor.

WHEREAS, Report has been made to this Committee of a certain Henry Sterrat profaning the Sabbath in an unchristian and scandalous manner, causing his servants to maul rails, &c., on that day, and beating and abusing them if they offered to disobey such his unlawful commands.

Resolved, That the Committee of Bald Eagle Township, where he now resides, be recommended to suppress such like practices to the utmost of their power.

Resolved. That this Committee be adjourned till Tuesday the 15th of April next, when it is again to meet at the house of Geo. McCandlish.

April 13th, 1777.

The Committee met according to adjournment, Mr. Thomas Jordan in the chair.

WHEREAS, a certain Jacob Trictbrueh, having disobeyed a summons issued by this Committee at their last sitting for him to have compeared at this meeting of Committee as evidence in the affair of Jacob Links.

Resolved, That a special warrant be now granted for bringing him before this Committee to-morrow at nine o'clock.

April 17th, 1777.

Jacob Driesbach was brought before the Committee, and being duly sworn, he saith that he asked Capt. Links if he was the man that was to go to Philadelphia for salt, and the said Links answered that he was, and said that he had a sister in Philadelphia, and wanted to see her, and said it would suit him better to go than

another who had no crrand of their own, but says for his own part he was willing to allow Capt. Links whatever came to his share of the expenses at the same rate that the rest of his employers allowed him, and further saith not.

Jacob Dreisbach.

Mr. George Overmire, a member of this Committee, declareth that he was present when Capt. Links agreed with his employers, and says that he was to have his expenses allowed him whether he got salt or not.

Capt. Links compeared and produced his account for travelling expenses, which amounted to £5 15, acknowledging the receipt of £39 from his employers, part of which he had yet in his hands, and says he could have got salt, but it being salt that had been already purchased or allotted for the use of this county, and was to be distributed over the county at large, it was not answering his purpose to bring it, and there was no other salt he could get to purchase.

Resolved. That Capt. Links be authorized to keep the sum of two shillings and eleven pence half penny out of every pound of his employers' money for payment of his expenses, as his account appears to this Committee to be very moderate.

WHEREAS a certain William Read, of Bald Eagle Township, has been taken into custody and carried before this committee to answer for his conduct in refusing to associate and bear arms in behalf of the States, and being asked his reason for so refusing, his answers were as follows, viz:

That he was once concerned in a riot that happened in Ireland, commonly known by the name of the Hearts of Steel, and was taken prisoner, tried and acquitted upon his taking an oath of allegiance to the king, and coming [under] solemn obligations never to lift arms against him for the future, he therefore looked upon it as a breach of his oath to muster or bear arms in behalf of the States, as the arms of the States were now employed against the king to whom he had sworn allegiance.

Being further asked if he had any objections to the cause the United States were now engaged in, he said he had not any, and would be as forward and willing as any to join in it, could he do it without breach of his oath. Being asked if he would take an oath of allegiance to the United States, he said he would if it did not oblige him to take up arms.

Accordingly an oath was tendered to him, and he swore as follows:

I do swear to be true to the United States of America, and do renounce and disclaim all allegiance to the king of Great Britain,

and promise that I will not either directly or indirectly speak or act any thing in prejudice to the cause or safety of the States, or lift arms against them, or be any way assistant to their declared enemies in any case whatsoever.

WM. READ.

Whereupon, the Committee resolved to dismiss him upon his paying the sum of seventeen shillings and one penny half penny, being the costs of bringing him before the Committee.

In consequence of sundry reports from different parts of the country, of a dangerous plot's being on foot by some of our enemies to bring on an Indian war, and in particular by an intercepted letter now before this Committee wrote by a certain Nicholas Pickard, directed to a certain John Pickard at the house of Casper Read, in Penns Township with all speed, a copy of which was transmitted to us by Nathaniel Landon, of Wyoming, and is now before this Committee, and is as follows:

"WYOMING, March 7, 1777.

"Worthy Friend—I cannot omit but write you a few lines that I am in a good state of health, and further I let you know that as soon as the river is clear of ice, we shall march from every part, therefore I would advise you as a friend to go out of the way, for we then, as soon as the river is clear of ice, intend to cut all off, therefore I think it is better for you to go out of the way with the rest, for against May it will go as you heard it should go. Perhaps against Easter I will be with you, then I shall tell you further and give you a better account of it. No more at present, but I remain your trusty friend. Give my compliments to them all a thousand times. Tell them all that I intend to see them soon. I have wrote to you as much as I durst.

(Signed)

NICHOLAS PICKARD."

In consequence of which letter, Col. James Murray and Capt. James Espy were sent out by order of this Committee in search of the said Nicholas and John Pickard.

April 17, 1777.

Capt. Espy returned and brought the body of John Pickard before this Committee, and being legally sworn upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, He saith that he went up the river some time about last Christmas from Middletown to Wyoming, in a boat, and at Wyoming he met with the aforesaid Nicholas Pickard, his own cousin, and that they two went by land about twenty miles further up the river to a place called Tankhannock, to see some friends, and being in the house of a certain Nicholas Phillips, he,

the said Phillips, told his cousin and him that the Indians had told him they would come down and cut all off against this spring, or as soon as they got their orders, and that they would in particular strike upon the Mohawk river, and the waters of the Susquehannough, and that when he parted with the said Nicholas at that time, he promised to write to the deponent as soon as he thought there was immediate danger, so that he might go out of the way, withal telling him that the Indians did not want to kill any that did not take up arms against them, so that if he would go out of the way, or lie still on one side, there would be no danger of And further told him about a fortnight ago that there were 500 Indians at Shamung waiting for orders from Niagara. Likewise that he the deponent asked the said Nicholas what his reason was for coming down to Caspar Read's at that time, (being about a fortnight ago,) and he told him that the Yankeys were going to apprehend him for a tory, and that a certain Dennis Clark came to him about midnight and gave him notice of it, and accordingly he made his escape down the river to Caspar Read's or that neighbor-And that he told the deponent that he has wrote him two letters, one of which was sent by a man of the name of Clark. which the deponent thinks is the same Clark that gave him notice to go off, and that Clark took sick upon the way, and when he could not proceed forward with the letter by reason of his illness he threw the letter in the fire and burnt it, and that the contents of the letter was that the Indians were coming down, and for the deponent to go out of the way; and further saith not.

John Pickard.

An oath of allegiance to the United States being proposed to John Pickard, and bail for his good behavior, be complied with both, and produced Caspar Read as his bail, who bound himself in a bond of an hundred pounds for the good and orderly behavior of John Pickard for a year and a day next to come after this date. Then the oath of allegiance was tendered to him and he swore as follows:

I do swear to be true to the United States of America, and do renounce and disclaim all allegiance to the King of Great Britain, and promise that I will not either directly or indirectly speak or act any thing in prejudice to the cause of safety of the states, or lift arms against them, or be any way assistant to their declared enemies in any case whatsoever. So help me God.

John Pickard.

Upon the satisfaction given to the Committee by the said John Pickard, it was unanimously agreed that he be dismissed.

April 17, 1777.

Colonel Murray returned and brought the body of Nicholas Pickard before this Committee and being interrogated anent the aforesaid letter confesseth that he wrote it, and a copy of the letter being read unto him he acknowledged the same in every particular, and further confesseth that he is in connection with the ministerial troops at Niagara, and that he has taken an oath of allegiance to the King of Britain, but says he was forced to it, and further concerning the letter he says that he wrote it in a kind of mysterious manner, by reversing the letters so that it might not be understood in case it should be intercepted, and that he sent it by one Dennis Clark of Wyoming, and that he had seen Clark since that time, who told him that he took sick upon the way, and seeing that he could not get the letter forwarded he had burnt it.

He likewise says that one Nicholas Phillips at Tankhannock notified him and several others thereabouts to move away with their families and connections to a place called Tiogo in the Indian country, as the English were coming down to cut off the inhabitants upon the waters of the Mohawk river and the Susquehannough. That there were 15,000 of the ministerial troops at Niagara, which were to be put into three Divisions; 4,000 of them were to come down the North Branch and 4,000 down the West Branch of Susquehannough, and 7,000 down the Mohawk river, and a number of Indians were to be along with them, and that the person who informed this Phillips of it was one John DePew, who is gone off and joined the English at Niagara, and that he sent him this piece of information by an Indian after he went off.

Upon due deliberation upon the examination of Nicholas Pickard, the Committee are unanimously of opinion that he is an enemy to the States; therefore

Resolved. That he be immediately sent from before this Committee to the Supreme Executive Council of this State, to be dealt with as their superior judgments shall direct them in the case, and that John Coats be the person who shall carry him thither, and that he call as many to his assistance as may be needful.

Resolved, That this Committee be adjourned till the 10th day of June next, when they are to meet at the house of Mr. Laughlan McCartney in Northumberland.

The Committee to Supreme Executive Council.

April 19th, 1777.

To the Honorable the Supreme Executive Conowil of the State of Pennsylvania:

MOST HONOURABLE: We, the Committee of Safety for the County of Northumberland having had before us some affairs relating to a Suspected plot to be on footing against the peace and Safety of this County and State by some of our own Bosom Enemies in encouraging the wild savages to commence hostility against us, and not only so but upon all accounts that we can learn matters of that kind have a very gloomy aspect; and considering the sore circumstances of this County at present on account of the want of arms and ammunition we could make but a poor defence if we were to be attacked. The men who were out in the militia last winter from this County having left the principall part of their best arms att the Continental Store at Morristown, which were a great part of the arms fit for service that could be collected in the County. We therefore beg your wisdoms may take our case into consideration and grant us such supplys as may enable us to stand our ground against all our hostile enemies of what ever kind. We need not add more particulars, as John Coats one of our members is now sent down to you with a prisoner who will deliver you this letter and give intelligence of all particulars come to our knowledge.

By order of Committee.

THOMAS JORDAN, Chairman.





James Milson

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# MUSTER ROLLS AND PAPERS

RELATING TO THE

# ASSOCIATORS AND MILITIA

OF THE

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

## COUNTY LIEUTENANTS.

John Armstrong	, re	si	gu	ec	1,							March 21, 1777.
Ephraim Blaine,	re	sig	ne	d								. April 5, 1777.
James Galbraith.											,	. April 10, 1777.
												August 20, 1777.
												October 2, 1779.
												. April 18, 1780.

# CUMBERLAND COUNTY ASSOCIATORS.

#### COMMITTEE OF OBSERVATION

Chosen for the County of Cumberland, July 12, 1774.

James Wilson.
John Montgomery.
Robert Callender.
William Thompson.
John Calhoon.
Jonathan Hoge.
Robert Magaw.

Ephraim Blaine. John Allison. John Harris. Robert Miller. John Armstrong. William Irvine.

## OFFICERS IN SERVICE, 1776.

[From data in our possession we find the following officers in actual service during the campaign of 1776. The dates affixed show time when in the service, and not date of commission.]

Colonels.

John Montgomery, October, 1776.
James Wilson, August, 1776.
Robert Callender, September, 1776.
Joseph Armstrong (Fifth), July, 1776.
Robert Peebles, July, 1776.
John Allison (Second), July, 1776.

Lieutenant Colonels.

Frederick Watts (Fourth), July, 1776.

William Clark (Third), July, 1776.

Ephraim Blaine (First), January, 1777.

Majors.

James McCalmont (Fifth), July, 1776. John Boggs (Fifth), January, 1777.

Waggon Master.

Hugh McCormick, commissioned December 26, 1776.

Captains.

Thomas Clarke (Wilson's Battalion), December, 1776.

Thomas Turbett (Wilson's Battalion), December, 1776.

Robert Culbertson (Fifth), September, 1776.

Samuel Irwin (Blaine's Battalion), January, 1777.

William Huston (Second), September, 1776.

John Boggs (First), September, 1776.

Samuel Royal (Allison's Battalion), September, 1776.

Samuel Postlethwaite (First), October, 1776.

James McKee (Fifth), December, 1776.

Charles Leeper, December, 1776.

John Carothers, December, 1776.

William Blaine, December, 1776.

John Andrew (Fifth), January, 1777.

James Gibson (Fourth), January, 1777.

George Robinson (Fourth), January, 1777.

Joseph Martin, January, 1777.

George Matthews (Armstrong's Battalion), January, 1777.

——— McConnell (Watts' Battalion), January, 1777.

Alexander Trindle, January, 1777.

Samuel Goudy (Watts' Battalion), July, 1776.

James Purdy (Watts' Battalion), July, 1776.

Thomas Beale (Watts' Battalion), July. 1776.

James Adams, July, 1776.

Matthias Sellers (First), July, 1776.

Edward Graham (Watts' Battalion), July, 1777.

Charles Maclay (Fifth), July, 1776.

Samuel Patton (Fifth), July, 1776.

William Thompson (Fifth), July, 1776.

William Chambers (First), July, 1776.

John Steel (First), July, 1776.

John Jack, July, 1776.

John Carothers : First :, July, 1776.

Andrew McFarlane (Third), July, 1776.

John McClelland, July, 1776.

Elias Davidson, July, 1776.

#### Lieutenants.

#### Ensigns.

John Hoge, January, 1777.
John Magee, January, 1777.
John Martin Fifth, January, 1777.
Jesse Mitchell | Fifth, commissioned January 20, 1777.

# ARMSTRONG'S BATTALION, 1776.

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## CAPTAIN CULBERTSON'S COMPANY.

A muster roll of a Detachment of Captain Samuel Culbertson's Militia company, of the Fifth Battalion of Cumberland county, commanded by Colonel Joseph Armstrong, December 8th, 1776.

Lieutenant.

John Culbertson.

Ensian.

John Barr.

Sergeant.

Robert McBride.

Privates.

Rev. John Craighead. Paul Reed. John McCamey. Alexander Ranax. James Finley. Robert Culbertson. Joseph Culbertson. Samuel Wilson. James Reed. George Meswine. John Nicholson.

### CAPTAIN MATTHEWS' COMPANY.

A muster Roll of a detachment belonging to the Fifth battalion of Cumberland Militia, Commanded by Colonel Joseph Armstrong, December 26, 1776.

Captain.

George Matthews.

Lieutenant.

David Shields.

Privates.

James Hindman.

William Ramsey.
William Swan.
John McConnel.
Thomas Weir.
John Rogers.

John Eatten.
Thomas Knox. —
William Thomson.
Alexander Hill.
John Dougherty.
James McLhainey.

\_ Thomas Ramsey.

# CAPTAIN JAMES McCONNELL'S COMPANY.

A Muster Roll of a detachment of part of Captain James McConnell's company of the Fifth Battalion of Cumberland Militia, commanded by Colonel Joseph Armstrony, December the 8th, 1776.

#### Lieutenant.

John McConnell.

Ensign.

John Allison.

Privates.

George Stoctin.
George Stevenson.
Robert Stoctin.
Thomas Nelson.
John Robison.
John Machan.
Joseph Caldwell.
William Kirkpatrick.
James Gibson.

George Pomrov.
John Caldwell.
William Waddle.
Nathaniel Mitchell.
William Beard.
Robert Caldwell.
James Miller.
James Johnston.
Andrew Clark.

#### CAPTAIN GIBSON'S COMPANY.

A Muster Roll of Captain James Gibson's Company of Militia of the Fourth Battalion of Cumberland county, commanded by Colonel James Wilson.

Captain.

James Gibson.

Lieutenants.

Arthur Cunningham.

Isaack Thompson.

Ensign.

Thomas Bull

Sergeants.

Andrew Nellson. Hugh McAllister. John Thompson.
John Hamilton.

Corporals.

Robert McCammon. John Moon. Andrew Kidlinger. George Armstrong.

Drummer and Fifer.

Nathaniel Moon.

Philip Quigel.

Privates.

Hugh McCormick.
James Cliudinen.
George Jamison.
James Bogle.
James Patterson.
Samuel McIlvain.
James Harris.
Samuel Wiley.
John McKeever.
Philip Clayton.
John McClelland.
James Taylor.
Thomas Kyle.
George Shaffleton.
John Rankin.

Richard Rankin.

Samuel Mitchell.

David Walker.

William McAlister.

Alexander Patterson. Nathan Prior. David Budd. William Riddle. John Bower. James Conner. William Reed Ebenezer Larrimore. Sylvinus Moss. Thomas Peel. Samuel Otter. Thomas Whitaker. Frederick Swagerdy, Christian Noble. John Stagan. James Taylor. Robert Patterson. James O. McKeenan. William Decomb.

William McCracken.
Joseph Bogle.
James Thompson.
William Stuart.

William Rhea.

Matthew Stull.
Jacob Cravine.
Andrew McGuire.
John McCartney.

I do certify that the above is a true return of my Company given under my hand this —— day of January, 1777.

James Gibson, Captain.

## ASSOCIATORS IN 1777.

## FIRST BATTALION.

Colonel.

James Dunlap, July 31, 1777.

Lieutenant Colonel.

Robert Culbertson, July 31, 1777.

Major.

James Carnahan, July 31, 1777.

Adjutant.

Hugh Torrans, July 31, 1777.

Quartermaster.

John Scott, July 31, 1777.

#### FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

Thomas Askins, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

David Anderson, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Richard Coulter, July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

William Elder, July 31, 1777.

#### SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

Robert Shannon, July 31, 1777.

First Licutenant.

Adam Bratton, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Robert McComb, July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

Nathan Stevenson, July 31, 1777.

#### THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

Noah Abrahari, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Archibald Elliott, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Samuel Walker, July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

Thomas Morton, July 31, 1777.

#### FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Alexander. Peepbles, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Conrad Baymer, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

William Alexander, July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

John Johnston, July 31, 1777.

#### FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Patrick Jack, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

William Boyd, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

James Stewart, July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

John Lauglin, July 31, 1777.

#### SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

John Campble, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Samuel Crawford, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

William Strain, July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

Jacob Miller, July 31, 1777.

#### SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Joseph Brady, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Robert Quigley, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

\_\_\_\_\_\_, July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

David Simrall, July 31, 1777.

#### EIGHTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Charles McClay, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Isaac Miller, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Adam Scott, July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

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Archibald Johnson, July 31, 1777.

# SECOND BATTALION.

Colonel.

John Davis, July 31, 1777.

Licutenant Colonel.

William Clark, July 31, 1777.

Major.

John Brooks, July 31, 1777.

Adjutant.

William Blackney, July 31, 1777.

Quartermaster.

Charles McClure, July 31, 1777.

#### FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

Matthew Gregg, July 31, 1777.

First Licutenant.

James Douglass, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Thomas Guy, July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

Thomas McCormick, July 31, 1777.

#### SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

Thomas Kennedy, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

John Gordon, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Alexander Little, July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

John Brown, July 31, 1777.

#### THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

William Donnelson, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Matthew Leard, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

William Stewart, July 31, 1777.

Eusign.

William Woods, July 31, 1777.

#### FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Andrew McKee, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Thomas Briseland, July 31, 1777.

Second Licutenant.

William Currey, July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

Jacob Sadlor, July 31, 1777.

#### FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

William McClure, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

John Carrithers, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

John Love, July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

John Davidson, July 31, 1777.

#### SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

John Creigh, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

John Gordon, July 31, 1777.

Second Licutenant.

Thomas Gibson, July 31, 1777,

Ensign.

Frederick Bamer, July 31, 1777.

#### SEVENTH COMPANY.

Walter Denny, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

James Wekely, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

John ------ July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

Conrad Koiner, July 31, 1777.

# ASSOCIATED BATTALIONS EIGHTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Charles Leeper, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Samuel Mathers, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

John Irwin, July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

Samuel Donnel, July 31, 1777.

# THIRD BATTALION.

Colonel.

William Chambers, July 31, 1777.

Lieutenant Colonel.

David Bell, July 31, 1777.

Major.

Samuel Irvine, July 31, 1777.

#### FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

John Mateer, July 31, 1777.

First Licutenant.

Christopher Quigley, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

John Graham, July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

William Harkness, July 31, 1777.

## SECOND COMPANY.

Cantain.

John Trindle, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Joseph Junkins, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Richard Parker, July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

Martin Longstaff, July 31, 1777.

#### THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

James Laird, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

James Floyd, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

George Dickey, July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

John Ford, July 31, 1777.

## FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

John Lamb, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Timothy Lee, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Daniel McNeal, July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

Samuel Long, July 31, 1777.

#### FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Samuel Wallace, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Richard Rodgers, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

John Wilson, July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

Samuel Brooks, July 31, 1777.

#### SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

James Semple, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

John Clandenin, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Samuel Huston, July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

John McCormick, July 31, 1777.

#### SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

James Wood, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Samuel Agnew, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Ensign.

Henry Miller, July 31, 1777.

## AND MILITIA OF THE REVOLUTION.

#### EIGHTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Robert Sanderson, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

James Irwin, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

James Fleming, July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

David Parkinson, July 31, 1777.

## FOURTH BATTALION.

Colonel.

Samuel Lyon, July 31, 1777.

Lieutenant Colonel.

Thomas Turbet, July 31, 1777.

Major.

Robert Taylor, July 31, 1777.

#### FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

John Williams, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

William Graham, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Neal McCoy, July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

Joseph McCoy, July 31, 1777.

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#### SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

John Fouts, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Jacob Henning, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

John Reed, July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

George Hays, July 31, 1777.

#### THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

John Eliott, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Alexander Robison, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

John Brown, July 31, 1777,

Ensign.

Abram Nelson, July 31, 1777.

#### FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Philip Mathias, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Samuel Field, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Samuel Hulin, July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

Henry Gallespy, July 31, 1777.

#### FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

John Hamilton, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant. \*

William Duncan, July 31, 1777.

Second Licutenant.

Thomas Forsyth, July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

Phillip Quigly, July 31, 1777.

#### SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Jonathan Robison, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

William Williams, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

James Arbuckle, July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

Samuel Arbuckle, July 31, 1777.

#### SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

James McConnel, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

John McMal July 31, 1777. Ware

Second Lieutenant.

Charles McConnel, July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

John Bell, July 31, 1777.

#### EIGHTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Robert McTeear, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

David Nelson, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Andrew Nelson, July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

John Henderson, July 31, 1777.

# FIFTH BATTALION.

Colonel.

Arthur Buchanan, July 31, 1777.

Lieutenant Colonel.

Alexander Brown, July 31, 1777.

Major.

Alexander McIllhatten, July 31, 1777.

#### FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

Alexander McCay, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Andrew Bridgs, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Thomas Blair, July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

John Holt, July 31, 1777.

#### SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

William Wilson, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

James McClure, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

John Wilson, July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

Richard Johnston, July 31, 1777.

#### THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

Henry Taylor, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

John Fleming, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Thomas Moor, July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

Elisha Carswell, July 31, 1777.

#### FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

James Adams, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

James Dickson, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Hezekiah Dun. July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

William McMilligan, July 31, 1777.

## FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Samuel Halliday, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Robert Samials, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Marshel Standly, July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

Aaron Moor, July 31, 1777.

#### SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Thomas Thomson, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Joseph Brown, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

John Wakefield, July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

John Bell, July 31, 1777.

#### SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Thomas Alexander, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Joseph Young, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Robert Barr, July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

Robert Nilson, July 31, 1777.

# AND MILITIA OF THE REVOLUTION. EIGHTH COMPANY.

Captain.

George Bell, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

John Means, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Robert Means, July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

James Means, July 31, 1777.

# SIXTH BATTALION.

Colonel.

Samuel Culbertson, July 31, 1777.

Lieutenant Colonel.

John Work, July 31, 1777.

Major,

James McCammont, July 31, 1777.

Surgeon.

Richard Brownson, July 31, 1777.

Adjutant.

John Wilson, July 31, 1777.

Quartermaster.

John Findlay, July 31, 1777.

#### FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

George Crawford, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

John Orbison, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Hugh McKee, July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

William Flanagan, July 31, 1777.

#### SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

Patrick Jack, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

William Reynolds, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

John McClean, July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

Francis Gardner, July 31, 1777.

#### THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

Samuel Patton, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

John Eaton, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

David Shields, July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

— William Ramsey, July 31, 1777.

## FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

James Patton, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Thomas McDowel, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

John Welch, July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

John Dickey, July 31, 1777.

#### FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Joseph Culbertson, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

John Barr, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

William Cessna, July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

Hugh Allison, July 31, 1777.

#### SIXTH COMPANY.\*

Captain.

William Huston, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

William Eliott, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

James McFarlan, July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

Robert Kyle, July 31, 1777.

<sup>\*</sup>This company made out a second time, the first being lost.

#### SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Robert McCoy, July 31, 1777.

First Licutenant.

Joseph Irwin, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Samuel Donwody, July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

Walter McKinny, July 31, 1777.

#### EIGHTH COMPANY.

Captain.

John McConnel, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Joseph Stevenson, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

George Stevenson, July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

James Caldwell, July 31, 1777.

# SEVENTH BATTALION.

Colonel.

Frederick Watts, July 31, 1777.

Lieutenant Colonel.

Samuel Ross, July 31, 1777.

Major.

David Mitchel, July 31, 1777.

Adjutant.

Thomas Bolan, July 31, 1777.

Quartermaster.

Albert Adams, July 31, 1777.

#### FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

James Fisher, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Thomas Fisher, July 31, 1777.

Second Licutenant.

Robert Scott, July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

Joseph Sharp, July 31, 1777.

#### SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

James Power, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

David Marshal, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Samuel Shaw, July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

John Kirkpatrick, July 31, 1777.

#### THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

William Sanderson, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

George Black, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

John Simonton, July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

Archibald Lowdon, July 31, 1777.

#### FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

William Blain, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

James Blain, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

William Murray, July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

- Allen Nisbit, July 31, 1777.

#### FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Frederick Taylor, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Daniel Harts, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Matthew McCoy, July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

Thomas Watson, July 31, 1777.

#### SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Edward Graham, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Samuel Adair, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Samuel Whitiker, July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

George Smiley, July 31, 1777.

## SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

John Buchanan, July 31, 1777.

#### EIGHTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Thomas Clark, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Joseph Neeper, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

William Hunter, July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

James Fergus, July 31, 1777.

## EIGHTH BATTALION.

Colonel.

Abraham Smith, July 31, 1777.

Lieutenant Colonel.

James Johnston, July 31, 1777.

Major.

John Johnston, July 31, 1777.

Adjutant.

Thomas Johnston, July 31, 1777.

Quartermaster.

Terrence Campbell, July 31, 1777.

#### FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

Samuel Royar, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Jacob Foreman, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

John Redleberger, July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

Peter Shaver, July 31, 1777.

#### SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

John Jack, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

James Brotherton, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Daniel McClane, July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

James Drummon, July 31, 1777.

#### THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

James Poe, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Joseph Brotherton, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Jacob Stotler, July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

James Dickson, July 31, 1777.

## FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

William Long, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Adam Harmony, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

James McWilliams, July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

Robert Snodgrass, July 31, 1777.

## FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

James Young, July 31, 1777,

First Lieutenant.

Daniel Smith, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

John Carrol, July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

Henry R. Snyder, July 31, 1777.

#### SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Elias Davis, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Henry Polan, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Andrew Miller, July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

David Long, July 31, 1777.

### SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

William Finley, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Thomas Wallace, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

John Hart, July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

William Pattison, July 31, 1777.

#### EIGHTH COMPANY.

Captain.

John Ray, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Halbert Torrence, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Alexander Thompson, July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

Hugh Wiley, July 31, 1777.

1777, Nov' 12, Rec' of Timothy Matlack, commissions for the following Officers of the 1st & 2st Battalions, viz: James Carnahan, Major; John Brooks, Major; Andrew McKee, capt"; Matthew Laird, Alex, Little, Lieutenants: William Donaldson, captain; Thomas Briseland, Thomas Guy and John Brown—dated the 31st July, 1777.

John Brooks,

Major.

1777, Nov' 12th. Rect of Timothy Matlack, Esq., commissions for the following Officers of the 3<sup>4</sup> Battalion, viz: James Laird, Timothy Lee, John Graham, Martin Longstaff John Lamb, James Floyd and William Harkness, dated 31st July, 1777.

James Laird, Captain.

Rec<sup>!</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>†</sup>, 1777, of Timothy Matlack, esq<sup>†</sup>, commissions for Alexander Peebles, Archibald Elliot, Robert McComb & William Elder, of the first Battalion.

John Brooks,

Major.

Captain.

Noah Abraham, July 31, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Archibald Elliott, July 31, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Samuel Walker, July 31, 1777.

Ensign.

Thomas Martin, July 31, 1777.

Sergeants.

James McConnaughy. Joseph Noble.

Robert McConnell, Thomas Clark.

Henderson Harvey.

Alex. Hopper.

Privates.

Robert Alexander.
James Alexander.
David Armstrong.
John Adams.
William Adams.
James Allen.
John Brown.
James Boggs.

John Johnson.
Joseph Kilgore.
Alex. Long.
William McClelland.
William McKibbons.

Adam Humburg,

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Nathaniel Bryan. Allen Brown. William Buchanan. John Bell. Daniel Colbert. William Carty. John Canady. James Carmady. Samuel Campbell. Patrick Davidson. Andrew Douglas, Sr. Patrick Dougherty. Henry Delmer. Alex. Douglas, weaver. George Dixon. Abram Elder. Francis Elliott. William Elliott. David Elder. Samuel Elder. George Farmer. John Garven.

Charles Gibson

James Howe.

Charles Harvey.

Andrew Hemphill.

William Harvey.

John McClelland. John Means. Nathan McCulley. James Montgomery. Alexander Moor. Samuel McCauley. James McClelland. Hugh McCurdy. Alexander McConnell. James Mitchell. John McClelland, Jr. Samuel Mears. James Mackey. Robert McGnire. Henry McGee. John Mackey. John Montgomery. James Nealy. David Neal. James Park. Henry Varner. William Wright. Robert Walker. Samuel Watson. William Woodrow. Samuel Woodrow.

# CUMBERLAND MILITIA IN 1778.

# FIRST BATTALION.

Colonel.

James Dunlop, May 14, 1778.

Lieutenant Colonel.

Robert Culbertson, May 14, 1778.

Major.

James Carnahan, May 14, 1778.

### FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

Thomas Askey, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

David Anderson, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Richard Colter, May 14, 1778.

Ensign.

William Elder, May 14; 1778.

# SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

Samuel Flinton, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Adam Bratton, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Robert McComb, May 14, 1778.

Ensign.

Nathaniel Stephens, May 14, 1778.

## THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

Noah Abraham, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Arch. Elliott, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Samuel Walker, May 14, 1778.

Ensign.

Thomas Morton, May 14, 1778.

#### FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Alexander Peebles, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Conrod Baymer, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

William Alexander, May 14, 1778.

Ensign.

John Johnson, May 14, 1778.

#### FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Patrick Jack, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

William Boyd, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

James Stewart, May 14, 1778.

Ensign.

John Laughlin, May 14, 1778.

#### SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

John Campbell, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Samuel Crawford, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

William Strain, May 14, 1778.

Ensign.

Jacob Miller, May 14, 1778.

## SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Joseph Brady, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Robert Quigley, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

William Moorhead, May 14, 1778.

Ensign.

David Somerville, May 14, 1778.

## EIGHTH COMPANY,

Captain.

Charles Maclay, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Isaac Miller, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Adam Scott, May 14, 1778.

Easign.

Archibald Johnson, May 14, 1778.

# SECOND BATTALION.

Colonel.

John Davis, May 14, 1778.

Lieutenant Colonel.

William Clerk, May 14, 1778.

Major.

John Brooks, May 14, 1778.

Majutant.

William Blackney, May 14, 1778.

### FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

Matthew Gregg, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

James Douglass, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Thomas Guy, May 14, 1778.

Ensign.

Thomas McCormick, May 14, 1778.

## SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

Thomas Kennedy, May 14, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

John Gordon, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Alexander Lytle, May 14, 1778.

Ensign.

John Brown, May 14, 1778.

#### THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

William Donaldson, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Matthew Laird, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

William Stewart, May 14, 1778.

Ensign.

William Woods, May 14, 1778.

## FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Andrew McKee, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Thomas Briseland, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

William Curry, May 14, 1778.

Ensign.

Jacob Sailor, May 14, 1778.

#### FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

William McClure, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

John Carothers, May 14, 1778.

Second Licutenant.

John Love, May 14, 1778.

Ensign.

Samuel Davidson, May 14, 1778.

#### SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Thomas Gibson, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Thomas Kennedy, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

John McGinnes, May 14, 1778.

Ensign.

Henry Brooks, May 14, 1778.

## SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Walter Denny, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

James Weakly, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

John Carver, May 14, 1778.

Ensign.

Conrad Coiner, May 14, 1778.

#### EIGHTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Charles Leeper, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Samuel Mathews, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

John Ewing, May 14, 1778.

Ensign.

Samuel Donnel, May 14, 1778.

# THIRD BATTALION.

Colonel.

William Chalmers, May 14, 1778.

Lieutenant Colonel.

David Bell, May 14, 1778.

Major.

Samuel Irwin, May 14, 1778.

## FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

John McGeer, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Christopher Quigley, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

John Graham, May 14, 1778.

Ensign.

William Harkness, May 14, 1778.

## SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

John Trindle, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Joseph Junkin, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Richard Parker, May 14, 1778.

Ensign.

Martin Longstaff, May 14, 1778.

### THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

James Floyd, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

George Dickey, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

John Ford, May 14, 1778.

Ensign.

David Dickson, May 14, 1778.

## FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

John Lamb, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Timothy Lee, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Daniel McNeel, May 14, 1778.

Eusign.

Samuel Long, May 14, 1778.

### FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Samuel Wallace, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Richard Rogers, May 14, 1778.

Ensign.

----- Brooks, May 14, 1778.

## SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

James Semphill, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

John Glendining, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Samuel Hughston, May 14, 1778.

Ensign.

John McCormick, May 14, 1778.

#### SEVENTH COMPANY.

First Lieutenant.

Samuel Agnew, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Andrew Long, May 14, 1778.

Eusign.

Henry Miller, May 14, 1778.

#### EIGHTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Robert Sanderson, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

James Irwin, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

James Fleming, May 14, 1778.

Ensign.

David Parkeson, May 14, 1778.

# FOURTH BATTALION.

Colonel.

Samuel Lyon, May 14, 1778.

Licutenant Colonel.

Thomas Torbett, May 14, 1778.

Major.

Robert Taylor, May 14, 1778.

Adjutant.

Thomas Turner, May 14, 1778.

Quartermaster.

John Lyon, May 14, 1778.

#### FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

John Williams, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

William Graham, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Neal McCoy, May 14, 1778.

Ensign.

Joseph McCoy, May 14, 1778.

#### SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

John Fouts, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Jacob Hening, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

John Read, May 14, 1778.

Ensign.

George Hays, May 14, 1778.

#### THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

John Elliot, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Alexander Robertson, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

John Brown, May 14, 1778.

Ensign.

Abraham Wilson, May 14, 1778.

## FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Philip Matthews, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Samuel Fields, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Samuel Hulings, May 14, 1778.

Ensign.

Henry Gillespie, May 14, 1778.

#### FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

John Hamilton, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

James Duncan, May 14, 1778.

Second Licutenant.

James Boyle, May 14, 1778.

Ensign.

William Rea, May 14, 1778.

# SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Jonathan Robinson, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

William Williams, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Samuel Arbuckle, May 14, 1778.

Ensign,

William Arbuckle, May 14, 1778.

#### SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

James McConnel, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

John McMahan, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

James McConnel, May 14, 1778.

Ensign.

John Bell, May 14, 1778.

#### EIGHTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Robert McTeer, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

David Neilson, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Andrew Wilson, May 14, 1778.

Ensign.

John Henderson, May 14, 1778.

# FIFTH BATTALION.

Colonel.

Arthur Buchannan, May 14, 1778.

Lieutenant Colonel.

Alexander Brown, May 14, 1778.

Maior

- McIlhatton, May 14, 1778.

## FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

Alexander McCoy, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Andrew Briggs, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Thomas Blair, May 14, 1778.

Ensign.

John Holt, May 14, 1778.

## SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

William Wilson, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

James McClure, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

John Wilson, May 14, 1778.

Ensign.

Richard Johnson, May 14, 1778.

## THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

Henry Taylor, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

John Fleming, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Thomas Moore, May 14, 1778.

Ensign.

Elisha Creswell, May 14, 1778.

#### FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

James Addams, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

James Dickson, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Hezekiah Dunn, May 14, 1778.

Ensign.

William McMullan, May 14, 1778.

### FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Thomas Thomson, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Joseph Brown, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

John Wakefield, May 14, 1778.

Ensign.

John Bell, May 14, 1778.

#### SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Samuel Holiday, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Robert Samuels, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Marshal Stanly, May 14, 1778.

Ensign.

Aaron Moore, May 14, 1778.

## SEVENTH COMPANY.

Cantain.

Thomas Alexander, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Joseph Young, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Robert Barr, May 14, 1778.

Ensign.

John Campbell, May 14, 1778.

## EIGHTH COMPANY.

Captain.

George Bell, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

John Means, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Robert Means, May 14, 1778.

Ensign.

James Means, May 14, 1778.

# SIXTH BATTALION.

Colonel.

Samuel Culbertson, May 14, 1778.

Lieutenant Colonel.

John Work, May 14, 1778.

Major.

James McCamon, May 14, 1778

Adjutant.

John Wilson, May 14 1778. 26-Vol. XIV. Quartermaster.

Samuel Finley, May 14, 1778.

Suraeon.

Richard Brownson, May 14, 1778.

# FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

George Crawford, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

John Orbison, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Hugh McKee, May 14, 1778.

Ensign

William Flanagan, May 14, 1778.

#### SECOND COMPANY. .

Captain.

Patrick Jack, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

William Reynolds, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

James McLene, May 14, 1778.

Ensign.

Francis Gardner, May 14, 1778.

## THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

Samuel Patton, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

John Eatton, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

David Shields, May 14, 1778.

Ensign.

William Ramsay, May 14, 1778.

## FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

James Patton, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Thomas McDowall, May 14, 1775.

Second Lieutenant.

John Welch, May 14, 1778.

Ensign.

John Dickey, May 14, 1778.

## FIFTH COMPANY.

Cantain.

Joseph Culbertson, May 14, 1778.

First Licutenant.

John Barr, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

William Cesna, May 14, 1778,

Ensign.

Hugh Allison, May 14, 1778.

### SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

William Hughston, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

William Elliott, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

James McFarlane, May 14, 1778.

Ensign.

Robert Kyle, May 14,1778.

## SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Robert McCoy, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

James Irwin, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Samuel Dunwoody, May 14, 1778.

Ensign.

Walter McKinney, May 14, 1778.

## EIGHTH COMPANY.

Captain.

John McConnel, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Joseph Stevenson, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

George Stevenson, May 14, 1778.

Ensign

James Caldwell, May 14, 1778.

# SEVENTH BATTALION.

Colone .

Frederick Watts, May 14, 1778.

Lieutenant Colonel.

Samuel Ross, May 14, 1778.

Major.

David Mitchell, May 14, 1778.

## FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

James Fisher, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Thomas Fisher, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Robert Scott, May 14, 1778.

Ensign.

Joseph Sharp, May 14, 1778.

## SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

James Power, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

David Marshall, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Samuel Shaw, May 14, 1778.

Ensign.

John Kirkpatrick, May 14, 1778.

## THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

William Sanderson, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

George Black, May 14, 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

John Simenton, May 13, 1778.

Ensign.

Archibald Louden, May 14, 1778.

## FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

William Blaine, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

James Blaine, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

William Murray, May 14, 1778.

Ensign.

Allan Nebitt, May 14, 1778.

#### FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Frederick Taylor, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Daniel Hart, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Matthew McCoy, May 14, 1778.

Ensign.

Thomas Watson, May 14, 1778.

## SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Edward Grimes, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Thomas McCoy, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Samuel Whitaker, May 14, 1778.

Ensign.

George Smiley, May 14, 1778.

## SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

John Buchannan, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenaut.

William Neilson, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

James Ewing, May 14, 1778,

Ensign.

Benjamin Junkin, May 14, 1778.

#### EIGHTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Thomas Clark, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Joseph Napier, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

John Neilson, May 14, 1778.

Ensign.

John Gardner, May 14, 1778.

# EIGHTH BATTALION.

Colonel.

Abraham Smyth, May 11, 1778.

Lieutenant Colonel.

James Johnson, May 14, 1778.

Major.

John Johnson, May 14, 1778.

Adjutant.

Thomas Johnson, May 14, 1778.

Quartermaster.

Torrence Campbell, May 14, 1778.

#### FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

Samuel Royer, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Jacob Foreman, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

John Ridlesberger, May 14, 1778.

Ensign.

Peter Shaver, May 14, 1778.

# SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

John Jack, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

James Brotherton, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Daniel McLene, May 14, 1775.

Ensign.

James Drummond, May 14, 1778.

### THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

James Poe, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Joseph Patterson, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Jacob Statler, May 14, 1778.

Ensign.

James Dickson, May 14, 1778.

## FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

William Long, May 14, 1778.

First Licutenant.

Adam Harmoney, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

James McWilliams, May 14, 1778.

Ensign.

Robert Snodgrass, May 14, 1778.

## FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

James Young, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Daniel Smyth, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

John Kerr, May 14, 1778.

Ensign.

Henry Ralphsnyder, May 14, 1778.

## SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Elias Davis, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Henry Polan, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Andrew Miller, May 14, 1778.

Ensign.

David Ling, May 14, 1778.

## SEVENTH COMPANY.

Cantain.

William Findlay, May 14, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Thomas Wallace, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

John Hart, May 14, 1778.

Ensign.

William Patterso , May 14, 1778.

#### EIGHTH COMPANY.

Cantain.

John Rea, May 14, 1775.

First Lieutenant.

Albert Torrence, May 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Alexander Thompson, May 14, 1778.

Ensign.

Hugh Wiley, May 14, 1778.

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# SECOND BATTALION.

Major.

William McFarlane, May 11, 1779.

## FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

James Douglass, May 11, 1779.

First Lieutenant.

James Davison, May 11, 1779.

Second Lieutenant.

James Craner, May 11, 1779.

Ensign.

John Cochran, May 11, 1779.

# FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Asa Hill, May 11, 1779.

Second Lieutenant.

Frederick Reinhart, May 11, 1779.

## SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

John Jordan, May 11, 1779.

Ensigns.

Frederick Beamer, resigned April 15, 1778. Henry Brooks, April 15, 1778. Samuel McMurray, May 11, 1779.

## SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

William Moor, May 11, 1779.

#### EIGHTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Walter Denny, May 11, 1779.

# FOURTH BATTALION.

## FIFTH COMPANY.

Second Lieutenant.

James Boyle, April 23, 1778; in place of Thomas Forsythe, deceased.

Ensign.

William Rea, April 23, 1778; in place of Philip Quiggle, "gone to the enemy."

# FIFTH BATTALION.

Adjutant.

William Becky, February 5, 1778.

# SIXTH BATTALION.

Captain.

Samuel Patton, November 14, 1778.

First Lieutenents.

Thomas McDowell, November 14, 1778.

John Eaton, November 14, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Hugh McKee, November 14, 1778.

Ensigns.

Francis Gardner, November 14, 1778 William Flanagan, November 14, 1778.

# SEVENTH BATTALION.

## FIRST COMPANY.

Second Lieutemant.

Robert Scott, November 17, 1777.

Ensign.

Joseph Sharp, November 17, 1777.

## SECOND COMPANY.

Second Lieutenant.

Samuel Shaw, November 17, 1777.

Ensign.

John Kirkpatrick, November 17, 1777.

# THIRD COMPANY.

Cantain.

William Sanderson, November 17, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

George Black, November 17, 1777.

#### FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

William Blaine, November 17, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

James Blaine, November 1777.

#### SIXTH COMPANY.

#### First Lieutenant.

Thomas McCoy, February 6, 1778; in place of Samuel Adair, deceased.

#### SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

John Buchanan, February 6, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

William Nelson, February 6, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

James Ewing, February 6, 1778.

Ensign.

Benjamin Junkin, February 6, 1778.

#### EIGHTH COMPANY.

Second Lieutenant.

John Nelson, February 6, 1778.

Ensign.

John Garner, February 6,1778; in place of James Fergus, resigned.

# EIGHTH BATTALION.

## FIRST COMPANY.

Second Lieutenant.

John Riddleberger, November 14, 1777.

Ensign.

Peter Shaver, November 14, 1777.

SECOND COMPANY.

Second Lieutenant.

Daniel McLane. November 14, 1777.

Ensign.

James Drummon, November 14, 1777.

#### THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

James Poe, November 14, 1777.

First Licutenant.

Joseph Patton, November 14, 1777.

#### FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

William Long, November 14, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Adam Harmoney, November 14, 1777.

# COL. WM CHAMBERS' BATTALION.

In service on the Frontiers of Bedford and Westmoreland counties in the Spring and Summer of 1779.

## CAPTAIN PATTON'S COMPANY.

A muster Roall of Cap', Samuel Patton's Company of the trivial class of Cumberland County Melite for the Sarvis of the State of Pensylvania, Commanded by Col., William Chambers, Comincing April 27, 1779.

Captain.
Samuel Patton.

Lieutenant.
Ezikel Sampel.

Sergeants.

Privates.

John Kincaid.

Geoarge Hunter.
William Lowery.
Abraham Rosenberg.
Samuel Howard.
John Parker.
Lorans McReady.
Thomas Crottey.

John Lytles
Henry Marshal.
John Hart.
William Patterson.
Ritchard Cooper.
John Bran.
John Mathiswever.

William Speare.

George Lam. William Sharp.

John Welch. Henry Williamson.

Legonere, June 22nd, 1779, Mustered then Capt. Samuel Patton's Company, as specified in the above Roll.

Col. John Thomson, D. M. M. & R. P. M.

# CAPTAIN FLOYD'S COMPANY.

A Muster Roll of Cap<sup>t</sup>. James Floyd's Company of the 3<sup>4</sup> Class, of Cumberland County Militiea for Pennsylvania, In The Service of the United States, Commanded By Coll<sup>n</sup>. William Chambers, Commenceing April 23<sup>th</sup>, A. D. 1779.

Cantain.
James Floyd.
Licutenant.
John Blackburn.

Sergeants.

John Fitzgerald.

Privates.

John Wimp.

Wiliam Thomas.
Andrew Mehaffey.
John Martin.
William Slone.
Randle McConel.
John Davis.
James Buchanan.
Samuel Moor.
Joseph Armstrong.

Michael Hair.
Patrick Byrons.
Micheal Dun.
Francis Cambel.
Jonathan Walker.
George Orris.
Alexander McEntire.
Daniel Boyd, deserted April 29th.

Legonere, June 22nd, 1779, Mustred then Capt. James Floyds' Company, as specified in the above Roll.

Col. John Thomson, D. M. M. & R. P. M.

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## CAPTAIN ABRAHAM'S COMPANY.

A Muster Roll of Cap'. Noah Abraham's Company of the 3d Class of Cumberland County Melisha for Pennsylvenia, In the Servis of the United States, Commanded by Coll. William Chambers, Commencing April 23th, A. D. 1779.

## Captain.

Noah Abraham.

Lieutenants.

Nathinal Stevinson.

Adam Harmon.

Sergeants.

Campbell Lefaver. James Hamilton.

John Roatch.

Quartermaster Sergeant. Joseph Fergison.

#### Privates.

Patrick Doughorty. Redmond McDonough. Daniel Colberts. Daniel Lavrey. Isac Minor. James Rusel. Methais Maiers. Neal Dougherty. John Robison.

William Love. John Maghan.

Frederick Dougherty.

John Miliron. Thomas Knox. James Megraw.

William Wallker, deserted May ve 9th.

James Ray, deserted 29th April.

Legonere, June 22nd, 1779, Mustred then Capt. Noah Abraham's Company, as specified in the above Roll.

> COL. JOHN THOMSON, D. M. M. & R. P. M.

# CAPTAIN SANDERSON'S COMPANY.

A Muster Roll of Capt. William Sanderson's Company of the 3<sup>d</sup> Class of Cumberland County Militia for Pennsylvania in the service of the United States, Commanded by Cot. William Chambers, Commencing April the 23<sup>d</sup>, A. D. 1779.

Captain.
William Sanderson.
First Lieutenant.
Neal McCoy.
Second Lieutenant.
Abraham Wilson.
Sergeant.
Robert Lewis.

Privates.

Samuel McClure. Robert McCabe. George Goosehorn. Ebenezer Burris. Jonathan Wright.
Philip Coy.
John McKever.
Charles Blair.

Legonere, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1779, Mustred then Cap<sup>t</sup>. William Sanderson's Company as specified in the above Roll.

Col. John Thomson, D. M. M. & R. P. M.

# FIRST BATTALION.

Lieutenant Colonel.

James Johnston, May 10, 1780.

Major.

John Jack, May 10, 1780.

# FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

Daniel Clapsider, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Thomas Wallace, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

John Young, May 10, 1780.

#### SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

John Rea, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Hugh Willey, May 10, 1780.

#### THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

William Berryhill, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Conrad Beamer, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Leonard Stall, May 10, 1780.

#### FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Conrad Snider, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Robert Snodgrass, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

John Andrews, May 10, 1780.

#### FIFTH COMPANY.

Lieutenant.

John Stitt, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Daniel Royer, May 10, 1780.

# SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Thomas Johnston, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Richard McLean, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Robert Irwine, May 10, 1780.

# SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

John Woods, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Jacob Statler, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Robert McClellen, May 10, 1780.

# EIGHTH COMPANY.

Captain.

James Young, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Robert Wilson, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Ralph Snider, May 10, 1780.

# SECOND BATTALION.

Lieutenant Colonel.

Thomas Gibson, May 10, 1780.

Major.

William McFarlane, May 10, 1780.

#### FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

William Moore, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Gilbert Seright, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Abraham Lyne, May 10, 1780.

#### SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

James McFarlane, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

William Linsey, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Robert Campbell, May 10, 1780.

#### THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

James Douglass, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

David Williamson, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Thomas Gordon, May 10, 1780.

#### FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

John Carothers, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

John Love, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Henry Hays, May 10, 1780.

#### FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

James Irwine, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

John Patton, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Alexander Patterson, May 10, 1780.

#### SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Asia Hill, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Thomas Brislin, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Frederick Renchart, May 10, 1780.

## SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

William Donaldson, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Matthew Leard, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Thomas Woods, May 10, 1780.

#### EIGHTH COMPANY.

Captain.

John Jordan, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Thomas Kennedy, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Thomas Murry, May 10, 1780.

# THIRD BATTALION.

Lieutenant Colonel.

Samuel Irvine, May 10, 1780.

Major.

John McDonald, May 10, 1780.

#### FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

James Bell, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Thomas Williamson, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Paul Cunkle, May 10, 1780.

#### SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

John Stewart, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

William Drennon, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Thomas Henderson, May 10, 1780.

#### THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

John McCormick, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Samuel Clindien, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

James McGuire, May 10, 1780.

#### FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

John Lamb, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Timmothy Lee, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Jacob Wingler, May 10, 1780.

#### FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Thomas Laird, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Robert McMeen, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

James Crawford, May 10, 1780.

#### SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

James McCurdy, May 10 1780.

Lieutenant.

James Sawyers, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

James Brooks, May 10, 1780.

# SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

John Carothers, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Jacob Roopley, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Charles Mullin, May 10, 1780.

# FOURTH BATTALION.

Lieutenant Colonel.

Samuel Culbertson, May 10, 1780.

Major

James McCammon, May 10, 1780.

# FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

John McConnell, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

James Caldwell, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

John Caldwell. May 10, 1780.

#### SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

Samuel Patton, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

David Shields, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

John Dougherty, May 10, 1780.

#### THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

James Culbertson, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Reuben Gellaspey, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

John Beard, May 10, 1780.

#### FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

John Orbison, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

John Scott, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Ezekiel Semple, May 10, 1780.

# FIFTH COMPANY.

Cantain.

William Huston, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

William Smith, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Jeremiah Rankin, May 10, 1780.

#### SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Patrick Jack, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

William Reynolds, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Robert Thompson, May 10, 1780.

#### SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

\*James Patton, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Andrew Dickey, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

John Dickey, May 10, 1780.

#### EIGHTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Walter McKennley, May 10, 1780.

Licutenant.

Hance McCollough, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

John Holms, May 10, 1780.

<sup>\*</sup>James Patton resigned, and Robert Dickey elected in his stead.

# FIFTH BATTALION.

Lieutenant Colonel.

David Mitchel, May 10, 1780.

Major.

William Sanderson, May 10, 1780.

#### FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

James Fisher, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

John Robison, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

John McClure, May 10, 1780.

## SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

Samuel Lemon, May 10, 1780,

Lieutenant.

Joseph Shields, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

John Meekland, May 10, 1780.

# THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

David Marshall, May 10, 1780.

Licutenant.

Samuel Shaw, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Michael Marshall, May 10, 1780.

#### FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Matthew McCoy, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

John Beatty, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

James Gowday, May 10, 1780.

#### FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Edward Graham, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Alexander Gayley, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Thomas Smiley, May 10, 1780.

# SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

James Gass, nonjurer, May 10, 1780.

Licutenant.

Alexander Ewing, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Robert Cummins, nonjurer, May 10, 1780.

#### SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

William Black, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Thomas Leonard, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

James Blaine, May 10, 1780.

#### EIGHTH COMPANY.

Captain.

John Nilson, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

David Logan, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

David Byers, May 10, 1780.

# SIXTH BATTALION.

Lieutenant Colonel.

James Dunlap, May 10, 1780.

Major.

Robert Culbertson, May 10, 1780.

#### FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

Samuel Fenton, May 10, 1780.

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Lieutenant.

Alexander McNichol, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Nathaniel Stevenson, May 10, 1780.

# SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

William Moorhead, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Robert Quigley, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

David Simeral, May 10, 1780.

# THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

Alexander Peebles, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

William Cowen, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Robert Tate, May 10, 1780.

#### FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Isaac Miller, May 10, 1780.

Licutenant.

Joseph McKibbens, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

William McCall, May 10, 1780.

# FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

William Strain, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

John McComb, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Theofles Cisna, May 10, 1780.

#### SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

John Hodge, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Matthew Thompson, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Ezekiel Mitchel, May 10, 1780.

#### SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Noah Abraham, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Abraham Elliott, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Robert McConnell, May 10, 1780.

## EIGHTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Thomas Askey, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

James Lauther, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

William Elder, May 10, 1780.

# SEVENTH BATTALION.

Lieutenant Colonel.

James Purdy, May 10, 1780.

Major.

John Elliot, May 10, 1780.

# EIGHTH BATTALION.

Lieutenant Colonel.

Alexander Brown, May 10, 1780.

Major

Alexander McElhaten, May 10, 1780. 29-Vol., XIV.

# FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

Samuel Holiday, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Marshal Standley, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Aaron Moore, May 10, 1780.

#### SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

Joseph Brown, May 10, 1780.

Licutenant.

John Weakfeel, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

John Bell, May 10, 1780.

#### THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

Robert Samuels, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

James Dickson, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

William McMullen, May 10, 1780.

#### FOURTH COMPANY.

Cantain.

John Fleming, May 10, 17°0.

Lieutenant.

James Addams, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Robert McCartney, May 10, 1780.

# FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

William Lamb, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

William Holtz, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

John McGee, May 10, 1780.

## SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Hugh McClellan, May 10, 1780.

Licutenant.

David Coulter, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

John Wreede, May 10, 1780.

#### SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Robert Means, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

John Bell, May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

Samuel Beaver, May 10, 1780.

# EIGHTH COMPANY.

Cantain.

William Willson, May 10, 1780.

Lieutenant.

James McClur May 10, 1780.

Ensign.

John Willson, May 0, 1780.

#### TROOP OF LIGHT HORSE.

Captain.

John Johnston, May 10, 1780.

Licutenant.

William Sharp, May 10, 1780.

Cornet.

James Culbertson, May 10, 1780.

#### CAPTAIN McALISTER'S COMPANY.

List of Captain Hugh McAlister's Company of Cumberland County Militia, in actual service, August 3d, 1781 to October 2d, 1781.

# Captain. Hugh McAlister.

#### Privates.

John Nelson.
Ebenezer Larimer.
Charles Graham.
William Shaw.
James Dougherty.
Daniel Livesy.
Samuel Crocket.
David Allen.
Henry Lewis.
Lewis McCullough.
Robert Gurell.
Stophel Walters.
William Stretch.

John Walters.
William Patton.
James Patton.
John Reid.
John Keplar.
Henry Martin.
James Winning.
Samuel Beatty.
Ebenezer Beatty.
George White.
Abraham Fry.
Robert Moore.

#### CAPTAIN HAYS COMPANY.

List of Captain George Hays' Company of Cumberland County Militia, in actual service from September 12, 1782, to November 14, 1782.

Captain.
George Hays.
Ensign.

# Simeon Scouton. Privates.

John Allen.

Samuel Rodman. John Irwin. David Martin. John Robinson. James Riddel. Thomas McCormick. Philip Cov. John Crocet. Abram Todhanter. Joseph Price. John Willson. James Reed. James Hedeland. George Havs. John Dixon. Daniel Hurley. William Hadelsam. James White. David Clemmans. Benjamin Luce. Thomas Patton.

Robert Clark. James Stackpole. Robert McNair. William Patten. John Stull. Samuel Reed. Charles Cookson. James Reed. Moses Collins. Joshua Oatley. John Cennell. Daniel Horsinger. Frederick Rice. Jacob Horsinger. Samuel McKinstry. George Crane. Joseph Work. Thomas Curtz. William Reed.

# COMPANIES IN SERVICE, 1779-1782.

List of Company Pay Rolls of Cumberland County Militia.

Captain Thomas Gibson's Company, from August 1, 1779, to August 21, 1779.

Captain William Huston's Company, from August 19, 1780, to September 13, 1780.

Captain John Hodge's Company, from August 22, 1780, to September 22, 1780.

Captain William Straune's Company, from August 22, 1780, to September 22, 1780.

Captain Daniel McClellan's Company, from September 1, 1780, to November 2, 1780.

Captain James Young's Company, from April 14, 1781, to June 15, 1781.

Captain Thomas Askey's Company, from April 15, 1781, to June 15, 1781.

Captain John McConnell's Company, from July 29, 1781, to September 13, 1781.

Captuin Daniel Clapsadler's Company, from July 28, 1781, to September 17, 1781.

Captain Robert Quigley's Company, from August 1, 1781, to September 13, 1781.

Captain Hugh McCallester's Company, from August 3, 1781, to September 2, 1781.

Captain John Johnston's Light Dragoons, from September 29, 1781, to September 22, 1781.

Captain David Boal's Company, from June 22, 1782, to August 25, 1782.

Captain Hugh Wyley's Company, from August 21, 1782, to November 3, 1782.

Captain George Hayes' Company, from September 12, 1782, to November 14, 1782.

## OATH OF ALLEGIANCE, 1777-S.

Names of Persons who took and subscribed the oath or affirmation of Allegiance and Fidelity, as directed by an Act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, of June 13, 1777, before John Creigh, one of the Justices of the Peace for Cumberland County, Penna.

I do swear that I renounce and refuse all allegiance to George III, King of Great Brittain, his heirs and successors; and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a free and independent State; and that I will not at

any time do, or cause to be done, any matter or thing that will be prejudicial or injurious to the freedom and independence thereof as declared by Congress; and also that I will discover and make known to some one Justice of the Peace of the said State, all treasons or traitorous conspiracies which I may know, or hereafter shall know to be formed against this or any of the United States of America.

William Lyon, July 4, 1777. James Taylor, July 4, 1777. Thomas Kennedy, Esq., July 5, 1777. Edward Paul, Sr., July 5, 1777. Salyer David, July 5, 1777. Edward David, July 5, 1777. John David, July 5, 1777. William McClure, July 5, 1777. Robert Welch, July 5, 1777. John Anderson, July 7, 1777. Thomas Peden, July 7, 1777. Samuel Lyon, Esq., July 8, 1777. Charles Leper, Esq., July 8, 1777. John McAlister, July 9, 1777. James Smith, July 17, 1777. David Copeland, July 18, 1777. William Blakeney, July 18, 1777. Samuel Brice, July 21, 1777. William Brown, July 22, 1777. Jonathan Kerkey, July 22, 1777. Joseph Wallace, July 23, 1777. Robert Phillips, July 25, 1777. John Harvie, July 26, 1777. John Brown, July 19, 1777. Charles Hennery, July 30, 1777. Robert Mitchel, August 1, 1777. John Curry, August 6, 1777. John Rennells, Esq., August 8, 1777. Matthew Willson, August 8, 1777. James Brandon, August 21, 1777. Samuel Sarjant, August 22, 1777. Robert Alexander, August 25, 1777. Henry Taylor, August 25, 1777. Alexander Lowery, September 1, 1777. William Pollock, September 1, 1777. William Graham, September 4, 1777. John Harris, September 5, 1777. John Steel, Sr., V. D. M., September 8, 1777.

Joseph Holmes, September 9, 1777. James Wallace, September 9, 1777. John Mathias, September 9, 1777. Thomas Reed, September 9, 1778. Edward Thornton, September 9, 1777. Jacob Little, September 9, 1777. John Evans, September 11, 1777. Samuel McCormick, September 11, 1777. John Redick, September 11, 1777. John Gray, September 12, 1777. Joseph Adair, September 12, 1777. Joseph Arthur, September 17, 1777. Col. Samuel Culbertson, September 17, 1777. Alexander Irvin, September 17, 1777. James Dunlap, September 18, 1777. Andrew McBeth, Esq., July 19, 1777. James Oliver, Esq., July 22, 1777. Alexander Laughlin, Esq., July 22, 1777. Robert Semple, Esq., July 22, 1777. David Redick, Esq., July 23, 1777. Samuel McCune, Esq., July 23, 1777. John Jordan, July 24, 1777. John Brooks, July 24, 1777. William Stocks, July 28, 1777. William Rogers, July 29, 1777. William Phillips, July 29, 1777. John Phillips, July 29, 1777. Abram Morrow, July 29, 1777. David Williamson, July 29, 1777. Matthew Louden, July 30, 1777. Thomas Fisher, July 30, 1777. Samuel Metear, August 2, 1777. Clefthen Bower, August 2, 1777. Daniel How, August 2, 1777. Thomas Gibson, August 2, 1777. Henry Brooks, August 2, 1777. James Galbreath, August 5, 1777. Jacob Sailor, August 5, 1777. Samuel Lamb, August 5, 1777. William Adair, August 5, 1777. Abraham Adair, August 5, 1777. William Blair, August 6, 1777. Jacob Lindsey, August 6, 1777. Jacob Lindsey, August 6, 1777. Robert Moore, August 21, 1777.

John Pollock, August 23, 1777.

William Hudson, August 25, 1777. John Barnett, August 26, 1777. Robert Carithers, September 1, 1777. William Armor, September 3, 1777. John Agnew, Esq., September 5, 1777. Thomas Dickson, September 5, 1777. George Logue, September 9, 1777. Anthony Herwick, September 9, 1777. John Holmes, September 9, 1777. Michael Flint, September 9, 1777. Simon Clowser, September 9, 1777. Peter Smith, September 9, 1777. Jacob Houser, September 9, 1777. John Chriswell, September 11, 1777. Jeremiah Baker, September 11, 1777. Colonel John Davis, September 12, 1777. George Hamilton, September 12, 1777. Samuel Whitaker, September 15, 1777. James Donaldson, September 17, 1777. James Graham, September 17, 1777. George Clark, September 17, 1777. Archibald Kennedy, September 18, 1777. Daniel Welch, August 9, 1777. Samuel Harper, August 9, 1777. James Graham, August 9, 1777. James Armstrong, August 9, 1777. James McCartney, August 9, 1777. John Moyland, August 9, 1777. James McNeal, August 9, 1777. John Armstrong, August 11, 1777. Joshua Armstrong, August 11, 1777. William McClure, August 11, 1777. David McClure, August 11, 1777. Timothy Shaw, August 11, 1777. John Love, August 12, 1777. Archibald Campbell, August 12, 1777. Joseph Kirk, August 13, 1777. William Dewey, August 14, 1777. Samuel Metear, August 15, 1777. William Forrest, August 15, 1777. William Grease, August 15, 1777. William Carhartt, August 15, 1777. John Holmes, August 15, 1777. Archibald Martin, August 16, 1777. Mathew Camons, August 16, 1777. Philip Negley, August 19, 1777.

Benjamin Davidson, August 19, 1777. William Simonds, August 21, 1777. William Curry, August 21, 1777. Jaret McQuillan, August 21, 1777. John McClellan, August 21, 1777. Joseph Singleton, August 22, 1777. William Biggar, August 23, 1777. Adam Ritchey, August 26, 1777. John Anderson, August 28, 1777. Hugh McClintock, September 1, 1777. William Brown, September 4, 1777. John Metler, September 5, 1777. Robert Rhodes, September 7, 1777. John Boak, September 9, 1777. Frederick Beemer, September 9, 1777. Coll. Ferguson, September 9, 1777. James Gregg, September 9, 1777. George Smith, September 9, 1777. Simon Spry, September 9, 1777. James McCormick, September 10, 1777. George Hudson, September 11, 1777. John Ross, September 11, 1777. Henry Riley, September 12, 1777. Matthew Crawley, September 12, 1777. John Fleming, September 16, 1777. John McClure, September 17, 1777. William Woods, September 17, 1777. Samuel Greer, September 18, 1777. Jacob Herwick, September 18, 1777. Thomas Baird, September 18, 1777. Barnabas Laverty, September 18, 1777. Patrick Vance, Esq., September 18, 1777. Jacob Igeet, September 18, 1777. Stewart Rowan, September 19, 1777. Stophel Miller, September 19, 1777. James Smiley, September 20, 1777. John Cahan, September 20, 1777. Jacob Cahan, September 20, 1777. Samuel Lewis, September 22, 1777. William Dunbar, September 22, 1777. James McCamant, September 22, 1777. John Shields, September 22, 1777. James Mitchell, September 22, 1777. Thomas Ailison, September 22, 1777. Robert Stevenson, September 22, 1777. William McCreight, September 22, 1777.

John Kirkpatrick, September 22, 1777. Captain John McConnel, September 23, 1777. James Caldwell, September 23, 1777. James Boyd, September 23, 1777. George Stevenson, September 23, 1777. Nathaniel Mitchell, September 23, 1777. Andrew Clark, September 23, 1777. John McKenney, September 23, 1777. John Henderson, September 23, 1777. William Diver, September 23, 1777. Alexander Thomson, September 23, 1777. Walter Denny, September 23, 1777. John Johnston, September 23, 1777. William Douglass, September 24, 1777. William Reed, September 24, 1777. Samuel Alexander, September 21, 1777. Robert Anderson, September 25, 1777. John Kerr, September 25, 1777. \ Ralph Nailor, September 25, 1777. Job Johnson, September 26, 1777. George Mathews, Esq., September 27, 1777. John Martin, September 29, 1777. John Rodger, September 29, 1777. Thomas King, September 30, 1777. David Hoge, September 30, 1777. Jared Graham, October 1, 1777. James Morgan, October 1, 1777. Matthew Allison, October 3, 1777. John Davis, October 4, 1777. Peter Carey, October 4, 1777. Andrew McKee, October 13, 1777. William Russell, October 13, 1777. John Mathers, October 13, 1777. John Anderson, October 13, 1777, John Heinoll, October 13, 1777. Richard Gilston, October 14, 1777. John Pollock, October 14, 1777. William Bell, October 14, 1777. William Fitzpatrick, October 14, 1777. Hugh Alexander, October 14, 1777. William Eaken, October 14, 1777. Jacob Salem, October 14, 1777. John Scouller, October 14, 1777. John Garvin, October 14, 1777. James Cochran, October 14, 1777. William Goudie, October 14, 1777.

William Walker, October 14, 1777. William McKee, October 14, 1777. William Donnell, October 14, 1777. George Norris, October 14, 1777. Thomas Wylie, October 14, 1777. James Gibson, October 14, 1777. John Jordan, October 14, 1777. William Swanzey, October 14, 1777. John Boggs, October 14, 1777. Hugh Laird, Esq., October 14, 1777. John Officer, October 14, 1777. George Brown, October 14, 1777. Robert Morrison, October 14, 1777. David Elliot, October 14, 1777. Brice Smith, October 14, 1777. Joseph Sabolle, October 14, 1777. James Ramsey, October 14, 1777. < Hugh Strain, October 14, 1777. Patrick Hallam, October 14, 1777. James Davidson, October 14, 1777. John Mckee, October 14, 1777. James Glen, October 14, 1777. William Hown, October 14, 1777. George Barker, October 14, 1777. John Murdock, October 14, 1777. John Mathers, October 14, 1777. Patrick Davidson, October 14, 1777. Christian Vanlear, October 14, 1777. John Gordon, October 14, 1777. Matthew Gregg, October 14, 1777. Thomas Craighead, October 14, 1777. George Smith, October 14, 1777. William Smith, October 14, 1777. Noah Abraham, October 15, 1777. Thomas Kinkade, October 15, 1777. David Dunseath, October 15, 1777. Alex. McDowell, October 15, 1777. Jacob Dunn, October 15, 1777. Richard Jackson, October 16, 1777. William Hunter, October 20, 1777. Joseph Neeper, October 20, 1777. Isaac Forsythe, October 20, 1777. John Guthrie, October 21, 1777. Alex. Walker, October 21, 1777. Thomas Fleming, October 21, 1777. Robert Hammell, October 22, 1777.

Robert McTear, October 22, 1777. David Martin, October 22, 1777. Thomas Howard, October 23, 1777. David Moore, October 23, 1777. John McNaughton, October 23, 1777. William McKinney, October 24, 1777. Alexander Ervin, October 25, 1777. James Bryan, October 28, 1777. Jacob Shelby, October 28, 1777. Adam Logue, October 29, 1777. Joseph Bogel, October 29, 1777. John Willson, October 30, 1777. Hugh Kirkwood, October 31, 1777. Robert Knox, October 31, 1777. Thomas Woods, October 31, 1777. George Adam Keinat, October 31, 1777. Robert Holmes, November 3, 1777. John Leeth, November 3, 1777. Leonard Bremer, November 3, 1777. John Henderson, November 3, 1777. John Cochran, November 3, 1777. Church Cox. Esq., November 5, 1777. Thomas Glen, November 5, 1777. John Careon, November 5, 1777. William Cowan, November 6, 1777. Thomas McAteer, November 6, 1777. David Rose, November 7, 1777. Peter Mann, November 7, 1777. Richard Nickleson, November 7, 1777. Thomas Burchfield, November 7, 1777. Acquila Burchfield, November 8, 1777. Jacob J. Duey, November 10, 1777. Samuel Weakley, November 11, 1777. Joseph Clark, November 11, 1777. Thomas Bayley, November 11, 1777. Conrad Beymer, November 11, 1777. John Jamison, November 11, 1777. Simeon Drake, November 11, 1777. James Purdy, November 15, 1777. David Craine, November 15, 1777. Henry McGill, November 15, 1777. ~ George Allen, November 15, 1777. James Stafford, November 16, 1777. Andrew Gregg, November 21, 1777. John Perry, November 24, 1777. Robert Baker, November 24, 1777.

James Lowther, December 1, 1777. Daniel McAlister, December 3, 1777. Tobi .s McAlister, December 3, 1777. John Ritchey, December 4, 1777. Tobias Drekler, December 8, 1777. Elias Wright, December 8, 1777. William Robinson, December 17, 1777. Isaac Woglenn, December 19, 1777. Robert Herst, January 7, 1778. Peter Pattison, January 9, 1778. Thomas Kennedy, Jauary 10, 1778. Thomas McCay, January 10, 1778. William McCay, January 10, 1778. George Davidson, January 12, 1778. William Woods, January 13, 1778. Alexander Seawright, January 20, 1778. William Hunter, January 20, 1778. Samuel Cowan, January 13, 1778. Alexander Hunter, January 20, 1778. John Holmes, Jr., January 20, 1778. John Trindle, January 20, 1778. Andrew Floyd, January 20, 1778. Matthew Laird, January 20, 1778. Richard Rankin, January 20, 1778. Thomas Johnston, January 20, 1778. James Kenney, January 20, 1778. John Waddel, January 20, 1778. Andrew Harren, January 20, 1778. Robert Walker, January 20, 1778. John Bell, January 22, 1778. Patrick Ternan, January 22, 1778. Andrew Miller, January 12, 1778. James Morrison, January 22, 1778. Robert Sanford, January 22, 1778. William Grierson, January 22, 1778. William Redstein, January 22, 1778. Peter Smith January 25, 1778. Philip Miller, January 26, 1778. Thomas Coner, January 26, 1778. John Davison, Jr., January 27, 1778. John Quigley, January 27, 1778. Solomon Lightcap, January 27, 1778. Samuel Chestnut, January 27, 1778. William McGrew, January 27, 1778. Asa Hill, January 27, 1778. James McCredie, January 27, 1778.

William Holmes, January 28, 1778. Henry Logan, January 28, 1778. James Snull, January 28, 1778. John Finley, January 28, 1778. Archibald Loghridge, January 28, 1778. Benjamin Culbertson, January 28, 1778. Casper Koop, January 29, 1778. John Young, January 29, 1778. Thomas Mathers, January 29, 1778. Thomas Tool, February 5, 1778. James Brown, February 7, 1778. John Gilmor, February 10, 1778. Gideon Prate, February 11, 1778. Barnabas Kelly, February 12, 1778. John Wright, February 16, 1778. James McCowen, February 17, 1778. Robert Wright, February 17, 1778. George Mallor, February 24, 1778. James Laird, February 25, 1778, David Starrett, February 25, 1778. John Irwin, February 26, 1778. William Cochran, February 26, 1778. Peter Chier, February 28, 1778. John Love, February 28, 1778. William Wilson, February 28, 1778. James Davis, March 2, 1778. Richard Cairns, March 2, 1778. Enoch Davis, March 2, 1778, Patrick Kinslow, March 5, 1778. Samuel Vernon, March 6, 1778. William McDonnell, March 6, 1778. John Thomson, March 10, 1778. William McKnob, March 10, 1778. Joseph McCurdy, March 13, 1778. John Nelson, March 14, 1778. Samuel Smith, March 20, 1778. Andrew Boyd, March 21, 1778. William Pillar, March 21, 1778. John Frazer, March 21, 1778. Percival Kane, March 21, 1778. Dennis Sweeny, March 23, 1778. James Somerville, March 23, 1778. Robert Cresswell, March 23, 1778. Robert Rogers, March 23, 1778. William Miller, March 24, 1778. James Miller, March 23, 1778.

Henry Magee, March 23, 1778. James McCoun, March 24, 1778. James Steward, March 25, 1778. Archibald McCallister, March 25, 1778. Rev. Mathew Henderson, March 26, 1778. John Neely, March 30, 1778. Thomas Norton, April 4, 1778. Michael Kennett, April 7, 1778. Robert Sewart, April 8, 1778. John Kear, April 8, 1778. Christopher Shankler, April 8, 1778. John Todd, April 8, 1778. James Adair, April 8, 1778. Jacob Meisner, April 8, 1778. John Dickson, April 8, 1778. Andrew McCready, April 8, 1778. William Stewart, April 8, 1778. John McFeely, April 8, 1778. John Trisdale, April 8, 1778. William Cochran, April 8, 1778. Robert Murray, April 8, 1778. William Liviston, April 8, 1778. William Love, April 8, 1778. Christopher Mire, April 9, 1778. John Hart, April 9, 1778. John McGinnis, April 10, 1778. Thomas Grier, April 13, 1778. William Dickson, April 13, 1778. John Macklin, April 13, 1778. John Chaman, April 13, 1778. Jacob Cart, April 13, 1778. James Reily, April 15, 1778. Daniel Sourbeek, April 16, 1778. William Alexander, April 16, 1778. Isaac Miller, April 18, 1778. Samuel Whittaker, April 18, 1778. Thomas Wallace, April 19, 1778. Robert Dunning, April 19, 1778. Francis Schnekenberger, April 20, 1778. Greyon McKaffee, April 21, 1778. Samuel Hamilton, April 21, 1778. James Hamilton, April 21, 1778. Thomas Dunwoody, April 23, 1778. James Clark, April 23, 1778. John Stuart, Esq., April 24, 1778. Ludwick Brane, April 25, 1778.

John Beard, April 28, 1778. James Mcfarlen, April 29, 1778. John Forbes, April 29, 1778. George Orterberger, April 30, 1778. Samuel Roger, Esq., May 1, 1778. Robert Hill, May 2, 1778. George Pepper, May 4, 1778. William Graham, May 11, 1778 John Raguet, May 12, 1778. Hugh Patten, May 12, 1778 Tobias Hendricks, May 11, 1778 Robert McGinnis, May 14, 177 .. George Hatfield, May 16, 1778 Gabriel Gill, May 18, 1778. Hugh Oughterson, May 18, 1778 Ross Mitchell, May 18, 1778. Rev. William Linn, May 18, 1778. Rev. David Bard, May 18, 1778. John Whiteing, May 20, 1778 Robert Forbes, May 22, 1778. Robert Boyd, May 22, 1778. Daniel Fisher, May 22, 1778. John Harper, May 23, 1778. Jacob Kraeber, May 23, 1778. Moses Blackburn, May 23, 1778. Michael Boor, May 25, 1778. Joseph Gelvin, May 25, 1778. John Patton, May 25, 1778. John Dredge, May 25, 1778. James Kairns, May 25, 1778. James Ree, May 26, 1778. Casper Tiller, May 28, 1778. James Galbreath, May 28, 1778. Thomas Kerns, May 29, 1778. James Gray, May 29, 1778 John Wilson, May 29, 1778. Richard Dimey, May 29, 1778. William Smiley, May 29, 1778. John Smiley, May 29, 1778. James McGuire, May 30, 1778. Alexander Caruthers, May 30, 1778. Samuel Gondy, May 30, 1778. James Sands, May 30, 1778. John Glen, May 30, 1778. Robert Lewis, May 30, 1778. Peter Johnson, May 39, 1778. 30 · Vol. XIV.

James Lyon, May 30, 1778. David Holmes, May 30, 1778. James Mitchell, May 30, 1778. Adam Junkin, May 30, 1778. Thomas Rogers, June 1, 1778. John McCurdy, June 1, 1778. John McCune, June 2, 1778. Andrew McCune, June 2, 1778. Neal Closs, June 2, 1778. Jacob Moore, June 2, 1778. Christian Mias, June 3, 1778. John Hunter, June 3, 1778. Jacob Weibel, June 3, 1778. Thomas McCammon, June 3, 1778. E. Biddle, Esq., June 4, 1778. Samuel McMurray, June 6, 1778. Hugh McAllister, June 6, 1778. Hugh Bennetts, June 6, 1778. Abel Ricketts, June 6, 1778. John Haith, June 6, 1778. James Mulhollan, June 6, 1778. Tobias McAester, June 6, 1778. Thomas Neland, June 6, 1778. Dennis McCurdy, June 8, 1778. John Dinsmore, June 8, 1778. William Sewright, June 8, 1778. Jacob Kroft, June 8, 1778. Jacob Lemon, June 8, 1778. George Laferg, June 8, 1778. Philip Millhost, June 8, 1778. Robert Donaldson, June S, 1778. Thomas Smiley, June 9, 1778. John Lafere, June 9, 1778. Frederick Stooky, June 9, 1778. Henry Evy, June 9, 1778. John Camond, June 9, 1778. Nicholas Bush, June 9, 1778. Daniel Rapine, June 9, 1778. Philip Bloomfield, June 10, 1778. James Duff, June 10, 1778. David Ralston, June 10, 1778. Archibald Smiley, June 10, 1778. William Smiley, June 10, 1778. James Buchanan, June 10, 1778. Hugh Mulhollan, June 10, 1778. Jacob Tacker, June 11, 1778.

Christian Hoge, June 11, 1778. John Wimp, June 11, 1778. John Lemon, June 12, 1778. David Lindsey, Sr., June 12, 1778. David Lindsey, Jr., June 12, 1778. Hugh Henery, June 12, 1778. David Sunderland, June 12, 1778. Moses Brown, June 13, 1778. James Armstrong, June 13, 1778. Joseph Mitchell, June 15, 1778. James Johnston, June 15, 1778. David Smith, June 15, 1778. Noble Morrison, June 15, 1778. Charles McCarty, June 15, 1778. James Murray, June 17, 1778. James Finton, June 17, 1778. Thomas Williamson, June 18, 1778. Ralph Stafford, June 19, 1778. Patton Viney, June 19, 1778. Henry Heatly, June 20, 1778. David Bright, June 21, 1778. Thomas Gordon, June 21, 1778. John McKee, June 22, 1778. William Kelso, June 22, '778. Charles Brown, June 23, 1778. James Gemmil, June 24, 1778. Robert Moore, June 24, 1778. Robert McNair, July 8, 1778. Nicholas Graus, July 8, 1778. David Dickel, July 11, 1778, David Lindsey, July 11, 1778. James Gregory, July 13, 1778. George Cremer, July 15, 1778. Alexander Crockett, July 17, 1778. Samuel Wallace, July 17, 1778. William Barber, July 17, 1778. Robert Leech, July 17, 1778. John Connelly, July 17, 1778. George Shade, July 18, 1778. William Hall, July 18, 1778. James Rankin, July 18, 1778. John Miller, July 20, 1778. Archibald Harper, Jr., July 20, 1778. Stephen Foulk, July 20, 1778. John Fitzgerald, July 21, 1778. George Weisman, July 21, 1778.

John Werken, July 22, 1778. John Waugh, July 22, 1778. John Tweed, July 22, 1778. James Hamilton, July 25, 1778. John Waters, July 27, 1778. Hugh Kennedy, July 28, 1778 John Boyd, July 28, 1778. Thomas McCormick, July 30, 1778. Seth McCormick, July 30, 1778. Nathaniel Foster, July 31, 1778. Edward Critchlow, August 1, 1775. Thomas Smiley, August 1, 1778. John Knox, August 3, 1778. Samuel Byers, August 4, 1778. John Sharp, August 7, 1778. Nathaniel Miller, August 7, 1778. James Johnston, August 8, 1778. David McCune, August 11, 1778. John Wilketson, August 14, 1778. Hugh Chain, August 17, 1778. Flemen Mitchel, August 17, 1778. Samuel Hogg, August 18, 1778. Philip Wilhelm, August 18, 1778. John Nicholas Hoffman, August 21, 1778. Jacob Burkholder, August 27, 1778. Thomas McFall, September 2, 1778. James Dixey, September 3, 1778. Benjamin Thornton, September 4, 1778. Augustus McClean, September 8, 1778. Thomas McDonald, September 9, 1778. William Carothers, September 24, 1778. George Kelso, September 26, 1778. \* William Denny, September 26, 1778. William Livingston, October 1, 1778. James McCullock, October 9, 1778. Samuel Geddis, October 13, 1778. John Glen, October 13, 1778. † William McFarlane, October 21, 1778. Henry Hill, October 22, 1778.

<sup>\*</sup>He was taken prisoner by the British troops 15th of May last, at the Crooked Billet, and was not exchanged to the 16th of July.

<sup>†</sup> Taken at Fort Washington and exchanged 21st of September.

# PROCEEDINGS OF COMMITTEE

James McLene to President of Congress.
[Read June 13, 1776.]

Shippensburgh, June 8, 1776.

Sir: I am ordered by the Committee of Cumberland County to send you the enclosed Resolve.

And am, sir, your most obedient, humble servant,

JAMES McLENE, Chairman.

To the Hon. John Hancock. Esq.

IN COMMITTEE, SHIPPENSBURGH, June 7, 1776.

The Committee of West-Pennsborough Township, in this County, on the 4th instant seized sixteen kegs of Gunpowder, which, by letters produced to this Committee one signed Lewis Morris, bearing date at Philadelphia, 14th of May last, addressed to Major Ephraim Blaine, bearing date the 4th instant, and addressed to Captain George Morgan, at Fort Pitt—appear to be part of a ton of Gunpowder ordered by the said Lewis Morris to the said Ephraim Blaine, and by him forwarded to Fort Pitt. We have not been able to discover, neither by the letters nor by the testimony of Ephraim Blaine, to what use the same gunpowder is to be applied; therefore suspect it must be private property, and not designed for publick use, which, we apprehend, may be very injurious to the common cause.

Resolved, manimously. That the aforesaid sixteen kegs of Gunpowder, now under the care of the Committee of West-Pennsborough Township, together with nine kegs more in the custody of Ephraim Blaine, at his plantation, near Carlisle, be immediately delivered to Stephen Duncan, Samuel Laird, and James Pollock, of Carlisle, by them to be kept in the publick Magazine at Carlisle until our proceedings therein shall be communicated to the honourable the Continental Congress at Philadelphia, and until an order for the further disposal thereof, signed by the President of the Congress, shall be produced to them, which order they are hereby ordered to obey.

Signed by order of the Committee:

JAMES McLENE, Chairman.

To the Hon, John Hancock, Esq.

IN COMMITTEE, AT CARLISLE, June 28, 1776.

Whereas, complaints were made to this Committee that the conduct and sentiments of John Clark, of Allen Township, in this County, miller, have been, and still are, unfriendly to the liberties of the United Colonies: And whereas, in pursuance of notice, the said John Clark appeared twice before this Committee, when sun dry witnesses were examined upon oath, by whose testimony the charges exhibited against him are fully proved: And whereas, the said John Clark declined making any acknowledgments to his injured country, and in manifest contempt of this Committee, thought fit to set out for his own habitation whilst the Committee had his case under their consideration.

Resolved, that the said John Clark is an enemy to the rights and liberties of the United Colonies; and it is recommended to all the friends of liberty that they have no dealings nor connections with the said John Clark in future, as they regard the welfare of their injured country.

Resolved, That the above Resolution be published in the newspapers of this Province.

Signed by order of the Committee:

John Montgomery, Chairman.

A Petition from the Privates of the First Battalion of Militia in the County of Cumberland, was presented to the House, and follows in these words, viz:

"To the Honourable the Representatives of the Freemen of the Province of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met.

"The Petition of the Privates of the First Battalion of Militia in Cumberland County, most humbly showeth:

"That your Petitioners, desirous of exerting themselves in defence of American Liberty against the tyranny of a cruel and desolating enemy, beg leave to lay before the honourable House some amendments, which they wish to have made in the Articles of Association framed at your last sitting, in order that they may sign them with that freedom which every true patriot and friend to American liberty ought to feel himself possessed of; without which amendments, the liberties of the Privates of the Association appear to be, in a great measure, taken away.

"First. The time of keeping the Associators out on actual service is no where limited, either in the Rules or Articles of Association: which, your Petitioners apprehend, puts them in a worse situation than the inlisted Troops. We submit it to the wisdom of the honourable House whether two or three months are not suffi-

cient to keep out any party of Associators at one time, until relieved by others at the call of the Assembly, or Committee of Safety.

"Secondly. The Articles, as they now stand, establish all the officers of the Association during life, or until otherwise removed by resignation, promotion, or broken by the sentence of a General Court of Associators. We would pray the honourable House to reconsider this matter, and see if it is not more agreeable to the rights of freemen and the Constitution of this Province, that all Military Officers, not exceeding the rank of a Colonel of a Battalion, should be voted in by ballot annually, in the same manner as Members of the Assembly, Sheriffs, and other civil Officers; the Field-Officers, Standard-bearer, and Adjutant, by the Battalion at large; and the Officers of a Troop or Company by the Troop or Company.

"Your petitioners are of opinion that Officers voted in in this manner would by no means be liable to disgrace upon the promotion of others in their room, as their going out of office might not be for any bad conduct alleged against them, but in order to serve others equally worthy of notice; for annual election is so essentially necessary to the liberty of freemen, that your Petitioners hope the honourable House will be eareful not to deprive their constituents of it.

"Thirdly, Your Petitioners humbly conceive that the Regimental and General Courts of Associators should consist of an equal number of Officers and Court-Associators, (one of the said officers to be President,) as we can see no reason why there should be a superior number of officers in the said Courts; because officers and privates of the Association, being engaged in the same cause, ought to have the same mode of trial, be the offence what it will.

"Fourthly. The thirty-first article of Association enjoins the Associators to be subject to all Rules and Articles already made by the honourable Continental Congress for the government of the Continental Troops when called by the Assembly, or the Committee of Safety in recess of Assembly, into actual service. Your Petitioners pray that the honourable House would please to amend said article by allowing the Associators to be tried for all offences and crimes, of which they may be guilty, as mentioned in the said Rules and Articles when on actual service, in the same way as is proposed above, viz: by an equal number of their own officers and court-associators; and, where the punishment directed by said rules and articles is to be whipping, and the crime not made felony by the civil law, that the delinquent shall have it in his power to evade such whipping by paving a certain fine such as the wisdom of the honourable House shall point out, and in such time as shall be thought proper after conviction. This indulgence, your Petitioners apprehend, will not be attended with any bad consequences to the Army, as the Associators are on a different footing from the Continental Troops, and may, through inadvertency or ignorance, be guilty of an offence that would subject them to a punishment which would be a lasting stain to them and their family, more especially if they have been of any repute at home.

"Lastly. Your Petitioners pray the honourable House to consider the inequality of fines respecting Non-Associators; the grievances whereof are so great and many, that it would be giving you too much trouble to enumerate them, as we are well assured they are fully laid before the honourable House in a Petition from the Committee of Privates of the City and Suburbs of Philadelphia, and perhaps, by other Committees.

"Your Petitioners most humbly pray the honourable House to take these matters into their most serious consideration, and grant the amendments herein proposed, or such redress of the grievances we complain of, as to their wisdom shall appear right. And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will pray.

"Signed in behalf of the twelve companies of the First Battalion of Militia in Cumberland County, by order of Delegates from each of the said Companies.

"Jonathan Hoge,
William Lyon,
Henry McKinley,
John Creigh,
William Brown,
Hugh McCormick,
Robert Whitehill,
"Committee of Correspondence."



Sor Smith

# MUSTER ROLLS AND PAPERS

RELATING TO THE

# ASSOCIATORS AND MILITIA

OF THE

COUNTY OF YORK.

# COUNTY LIEUTENANTS.

Richard McAllis	ste	۲, .								. June	14.	1777.
William Scott,										March	30,	1780.

#### YORK COMMITTEE OF OBSERVATION

Chosen at a General Meeting of the Inhabitants, the 16th of December,

James Smith. James Ewing. Michael Dowdel. Joseph Donaldson. George Eichelberger. Archibald McClean. David Kennedy. John Kean. George Kuntz. Joseph Jefferies. Michael Hahn. Daniel Messerly. Michael Smyser. Henry Miller. Benjamin Davis. Frederick Fischel. William McClellan (Cumber- William Catheart, land township). Patrick Scott. Casper Reinecker. Henry Leibhard. John O'Blenes. William McClellan (War. twp). William Kilmary. Henry Banta, Sr. William Chesney. Peter Reel.

Thomas Hartley. Michael Swope. Henry Slagle. George Irwin. John Hay. David Grier. Thomas Fisher. John Houston. Simon Coppenheffer. Robert McCorley. Balzer Spangler. Nicholas Bittinger. Thomas Weems. Leonard Hutton. Jacob Dahtel. James Dickson. Michael Bard. John Maxwell. George Ege. Philip Albright. James Dill. Francis Holton. Andrew Finley.

# YORK ASSOCIATORS, 1775.

Officers of the Militia Companies of York County, chosen July 28th, 1775.

# FIRST BATTALION.

Colonel.

James Smith, Esq.

Lieutenant Colonel.

Thomas Hartley, Esq.

Majors.

Joseph Donaldson.

Michael Swope.

#### SECOND BATTALION.

Colonel.

Robert McPherson, Esq.

Lieutenant Colonel.

David Kennedy, Esq.

Majors.

Hugh Dimwoody.

Moses McClean.

#### THIRD BATTALION.

Colonel.

Richard McAllister, Esq.

Lieutenant Colonel.

Henry Slagle.

Majors.

John Andrews.

Joseph Jeffries.

# FOURTH BATTALION.

Colonel.
William Smith, Esq.

Lieutenant Colonel.

Francis Holton.

Majors.

Jacob Gibson.

John Finley.

# FIFTH BATTALION.

Colonel.

William Rankin, Esq.

Lieutenant Colonel.
Matthew Dill, Esq.

Majors.

Robert Stevenson.

Gerhard Graff.

# BATTALION OF MINUTE MEN

Chosen July 29th, 1775, for York County proper.

Colonel.

Richard McAllister, Esq.

Lieutenant Colonel.

Thomas Hartley, Esq.

Major.

David Grier, Esq.

#### THIRD BATTALION

As it stood on the 31st of December, 1776.

Colonel.

David Jamison.

Lieutenant Colonel.

Hugh Dunwoody.

Major.

Charles Lukens.

Quartermaster.

George Eichelberger.

#### CAPTAIN MITCHELL'S COMPANY.

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Muster Roll of Captain William Mitchell's Company of York County Battalion, under the command of Colonel Matthew Dill, December 20th, 1776.

Cantain.

William Mitchell.

First Lieutenant.

Joseph Elliott.

Second Lieutenant.

Henry Shaffer.

Ensign.

Lawrence Oats, January 20, 1777.

Sergeant.

John Lewis.

Privates.

Robert Torbit.
Allen Torbit.

Benjamin Coble.
William McGlochlin.

Thomas White.
John Hail.
Francis Boggs.
Patrick Shannon.
Nicholas Shotto.
Peter Risser.
John Sullivan.
John Bowey.
John Williams.

Daniel Williams, William Cooper, John Cooper, Brainard Sroyner, Thomas Ramage, John Sickleman, James White, Alexander White, William Sullivan,

Mustered then in Capt<sup>5</sup> Mitchell's Company. This Muster is Taken from y<sup>c</sup> Twentyeth of Decembr to y<sup>c</sup> Twentyeth of January 1777, Boath Days Encluded.

NATH DONNELL, Dept. M. M.

# OFFICERS IN SERVICE, 1776.

Colonels.

William Rankin, June. 1776. James Smith, August, 1776. Matthew Dill - Fifth), August, 1776. William Smith, December, 1776. Robert McPherson, August, 1776. Richard McAllister, August, 1776. Joseph Donaldson, August, 1776.

Lieutenant Colonels.

Francis Holton Fourth, August, 1776.

Majors.

Adam Vance, August, 1776. John Dill (Fifth), August, 1776. John Andrews, August, 1776.

Captains.

John McDonald, August, 1776.

——Reed, August, 1776.
Simon Vanarsdalen (McC.), December, 1776.
William Ashton (Dill's), August, 1776.
Thomas Fisher (McA., August, 1776.
William Smith, August, 1776.
Nicholas Bittinger, August, 1776.

James Chamberlain (Fifth), September, 1776. Michael Hahn (First), December, 1776. Jacob Dritt (First), December, 1776. John Harbeson (First), December, 1776. Samuel Wilson (Fifth), December, 1776. James Agnew (Second), December, 1776. William Mitchell (Fifth), December, 1776. Benjamin Savage (First), December, 1776. James McCandless (W. Smith's), December, 1776. — McNary (W. Smith's), December, 1776. William Rowan (Fourth), December, 1776. Lewis Williams (Dill's), December, 1776. Michael Smyser (First), July, 1776. Hugh Campbell (Second), July, 1776. George Dill, September 11, 1776. Jost Herbach, September 11, 1776. Samuel Nelson, September 11, 1776. Daniel May, September 11, 1776. John Paxton, September 11, 1776. Robert McConaughy, September 11, 1776. George Long, September 11, 1776. Rudolph Spangler (First), July, 1776.

Licutenants.

Samuel Farra (Fifth), August, 1776. William Rowan (Fourth), August, 1776.

Ensign.

Lawrence Oats (Fifth), 1776.

#### COL. THOMPSON'S BATTALION

As it stood at Wilmington, Delaware, 3d of September, 1777.

Colonel.

James Thompson.

First Company.

Captain – William Dodds. Total, 38 men. Second Company.

Captain Samuel Ferguson.

Total, 41 men.

Third Company.

[Hlegible.]

Fourth Company.

Captain—Thomas Latta.

Total, 31 men.

Fifth Company.

Captain—John Laird.

Total, 32 men.

Sixth Company.

Captain- Peter Ford.

Total, 27 men.

Seventh Company.

Captain-John Myers.

Total, 18 men.

# FIRST BATTALION.

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#### THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

Christian Kauffman, October 1, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

John Shafer, October 1, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Henry Smith, October 1, 1777.

Ensign.

Jacob Strehr, October 1, 1777.

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#### FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Daniel May, October 1, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Andrew Milhorn, October 1, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Henry Yessler, October 1, 1777.

Ensign.

Frederick Spahr, October 1, 1777.

# SECOND BATTALION.

Colonel.

William Rankin, October 1, 1777.

Lieutenant Colonel.

John Ewing, October 1, 1777.

Major.

John Morgan, October 1, 1777.

#### FIRST COMPANY

Captain.

William Ashton, October 1, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Malachi Steahley, October 1, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

James Elliott, October 1, 1777.

Ensign.

John Crull, October 1, 1777.

#### SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

John Rankin, October 1, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Joseph Hunter, October 1, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

John Ashton, October 1, 1777.

Ensign .

Daniel McHenry, October 1, 1777.

# THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

Simon Copenhafer, October 1, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Michael Shriver, October 1, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Andrew Smith, October 1, 1777.

Ensign

Jacob Gutwalt, October 1, 1777.

#### FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Philip Gartner, October 1, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

John Higher, October 1, 1777.

#### FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Emanuel Herman, October 1, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

William Momeyer, October 1, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

John Rothrock, October 1, 1777.

#### SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

John Mansberger, October 1, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Henry Matthias, October 1, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

George Meyer, October 1, 1777.

Ensign.

Jacob Kepler, October 1, 1777.

#### SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Jost Horbach, October 1, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Peter Shultz, October 1, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Baltzer Rudisill, October 1, 1777.

Ensign.

Michael Ettinger, October 1, 1777.

#### EIGHTH COMPANY.

Captain.

— Walls, October 1, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Henry Leepert, October 1, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

John Jordan, October 1, 1777.

Ensign.

James Schultz, Jr., October 1, 1777.

# MILITIA OFFICERS, 1778.

# FIRST BATTALION.

Colonel.

James Thompson, April 5, 1778.

Lieutenant Colonel.

Samuel Neilson, April 5, 1778.

Major.

James Chamberlain, April 5, 1778.

#### FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

William Dodds, April 5, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

---- Nealy, April 5, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

----- Nealy, April 5, 1778.

Ensign.

Joseph Dodds, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, 104 men.

#### SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

Daniel Williams, April 5, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

James McNickle, April 5, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

George Glenn, April 5, 1778.

Ensign.

James Read, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, 78 men.

#### THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

John Shaver, April 5, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Henry Smith, April 5, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Jacob Strayer, April 5, 1778.

Ensign.

Jacob Miller, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, 95 men.

#### FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Daniel May, April 5, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Andrew Melhorn, April 5, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Henry Yesler, April 5, 1778.

Ensign.

Frederick Spaar, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, 89 men.

#### FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

James Parkinson, April 5, 1778.

First Licutenant.

James Fagen, April 5, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Alexander Nesbitt, April 5, 1778.

Ensign.

John May, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, 206 men.

#### SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Benjamin Keable, April 5, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Henry Shaver, April 5, 1778.

Second Licutenant.

Lawrence Oats, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, 75 men.

#### SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Francis Boner, April 5, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

George Robenet, April 5, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

John Schrote, April 5, 1778.

Ensign.

William Brandon, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, 120 men.

# EIGHTH COMPANY.

Captain.

John O'Blainiss, April 5, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

John Polk, April 5, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

William Johnston, April 5, 1778.

Ensign.

Benjamin Beaty, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, 106 men.

# SECOND BATTALION.

Colonel.

William Rankin, April 5, 1778.

Lieutenant Colonel.

John Ewing, April 5, 1778.

Major.

John Morgan, April 5, 1778.

#### FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

William Ashton, April 5, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Milkeah Shley, April 5, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

James Eliot, April 5, 1778.

Ensign.

John Carroll, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, 91 men.

# SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

John Rankin, April 5, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Joseph Hunter, April 5, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

John Ashton, April 5, 1778.

Ensign.

Daniel McHenry, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, 88 men.

#### THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

Simon Copenhaver, April 5, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Michael Schriver, April 5, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Andrew Smith, April 5, 1778.

Ensign.

Jacob Gatwalt, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, 60 men.

#### FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Jacob Hiar, April 5, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Adam Barr, April 5, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Jacob Comfort, April 5, 1778.

Ensign.

George Hiar, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, 66 men.

#### FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Emanuel Harman, April 5, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

William Momer, April 5, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

John Bodrough, April 5, 1778.

Ensign.

Harman Hookas, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, SI men.

#### SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

John Mansberger, April 5, 1778.

First Licutenant.

Henry Matthias, April 5, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

George Mayers, April 5, 1778.

Ensign.

Jacob Helpler, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, 73 men.

#### SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Yost Harbaugh, April 5, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Peter Sholtz, April 5, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Baltzer Rundisell, April 5, 1778.

Ensign.

Michael Ettinger, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, 50 men.

#### EIGHTH COMPANY.

Cantain.

William Walls, April 5, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Henry Lephart, April 5, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

John Jordan, April 5, 1778.

Ensign.

Jacob Sholtz, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, 56 men.

# THIRD BATTALION.

Colonel.

David Jamison, April 5, 1778,

Lieutenant Colonel.

Albright, April 5, 1778.

Major.

William Scott, April 5, 1778.

#### FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

Jacob Beaver, April 5, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Nicholas Baker, April 5, 1778.

Second Lieutenant. .

John Bare, April 5, 1778.

Ensign.

George Lefeber, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, 106 men.

# SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

Godfry Fry, April 5, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

John Bushong, April 5, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

George Spangler, April 5, 1778.

Ensign.

James Jones, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, 65 men.

#### THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

Peter Frote, April 5, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Christ, Stear, April 5, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Andrew Hartsock, April 5, 1778.

Ensign.

Jacob Welshance, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, 66 men.

#### FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Christopher Lowman, April 5, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Ephraim Penington, April 5, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

John Fishel, April 5, 1778.

Ensign.

Charles Barnitz, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, 72 men.

#### FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Alexander Legget, April 5, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Robert Richey, April 5, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Robert Stewart, April 5, 1778.

Ensign.

Peter Fry, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, 75 men.

# SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

George Long, April 5, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Samuel Smith, April 5, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Conrad Keesey, April 5, 1778.

Ensign.

Samuel Mosser, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, 62 men.

# SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Michael Hahn, April 5, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

John Mimm, April 5, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Thomas ———. April 5, 1778.

Eusign.

Christian Zinn, April 5, 1778.

Rank and tile, 75 men.

# FOURTH BATTALION.

Colonel.

John Andrew, April 5, 1778.

Luutenant Colonel.

William Walker, April 5, 1778.

Major.

Simon Vanarsdal, April 5, 1778.

#### FIRST COMPANY.

First Licutenant.

William Hamilton, April 5, 1778.

Second Licutenant.

Joseph Pollock, April 5, 1778.

Ensign

Adam Weaver, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, 58 men.

#### SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

John King, April 5, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

James Eliot, April 5, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Baltzer Tetrick, April 5, 1778.

Ensign.

William Neely, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, 64 men.

#### THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

William Gilliland, April 5, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Matthew Mitchel. April 5, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

William Kelmery, April 5, 1778.

Ensign.

Nicholas Glascow, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, 67 men.

# FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Samuel Morrison, April 5, 1778.

First Licutenant.

Peregin Mercer, April 5, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

John Armstrong, April 5, 1778.

Ensign.

Stephen Giffin, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, 64 men.

#### FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

John McIlvain, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, 74 men.

First Lieutenant.

John Range, April 5, 1778.— died in Alleghen hof,

Second Lieutenant.

Francis Clapsadle, April 5, 1778.

Ensign.

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# SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

John Stockton, April 5, 1778.

First Licutenant.

John Anderson, April 5, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

David Stockton, April 5, 1778.

Ensign.

Elisha Grady, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, 64 men.

# SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Samuel Erwin, April 5, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

William Houghtelin, April 5, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Henry Forney, April 5, 1778.

Ensign.

William Read, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, 79 men.

#### EIGHTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Thomas Stockton, April 5, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Jacob Cossart, April 5, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Daniel Mentieth, April 5, 1778.

Ensign.

Andrew Patterson, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, 59 men.

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# FIFTH BATTALION.

Colonel.

Joseph Geffries, April 5, 1778.

Lieutenant Colonel.

Michael Ege, April 5, 1778.

Major.

Joseph Spangler, April 5, 1778.

# FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

John Mayer, April 5, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Abraham Bollinger, April 5, 1778.

Ensign.

Daniel Hum, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, 55 men.

#### SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

Adam Black, April 5, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

William Lindsay, April 5, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

David Jordan, April 5, 1778.

Ensign.

Robert Buchanan, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, 60 men.

#### THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

William McClane, April 5, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

David Blyth, April 5, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Benjamin Read, April 5, 1778.

Ensign.

William Hart, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, 64 men.

#### FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

David Wilson, April 5, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Robert Rowan, April 5, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

John Thompson, April 5, 1778.

Ensign.

John Cotton, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, 64 men.

#### FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Joseph Morrison, April 5, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

James Johnston, April 5, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

John McBride, April 5, 1778.

Ensign.

John Buchanan, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, 59 men.

#### SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

William Miller, April 5, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

James Porter, April 5, 1778.

Ensign.

Barnabas McCherry, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, 59 men.

#### SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Thomas Orbison, April 5, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Robert McElheny, April 5, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Joseph Hunter, April 5, 1778.

Ensign.

Robert Wilson, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, 60 men.

#### EIGHTH COMPANY.

Captain.

John Paxton, April 5, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

James Marshall, April 5, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

William McMun, April 5, 1778.

Ensign.

Thomas Forgus, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, 66 men.

# SIXTH BATTALION.

Colonel.

Wiliam Ross, April 5, 1778.

FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

---- Laird, April 5, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

William Reed, April 5, 1778.

Ensign.

David Steel, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, \$4 men.

SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

Casper Reineke, April 5, 1778.

First Licutenant.

Jacob Rudisell, April 5, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Simon Clear, April 5, 1778.

Ensign.

Elias Davis, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, 89 men.

THIRD COMPANY.

Ensign.

Henry Dewalt, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, 85 men.

# FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Frederick Kurtz, April 5, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Matthew Baker, April 5, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Henry M-, April 5, 1778.

Ensign.

Charles Vantine, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, 85 men.

# FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Peter Ekes, April 5, 1778.

First Licutenant.

John Mullin, April 5, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Jonas Wolf, April 5, 1778.

Ensign.

George Harman, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, 84 men.

# SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Leonard Yenswene, April 5, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

John Wampler, April 5, 1778.

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Second Lieutenant.

Jacob Nucomer, April 5, 1778.

Ensign

Ludwick Wampler, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, 55 men.

# SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Andrew Foreman, April 5, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Henry Sturgeon, April 5, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Richard Parsell, April 5, 1778.

Ensign.

James McMaster, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, 86 men.

## EIGHTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Abraham Sell, April 5, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Jacob Kitsmiller, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, 66 men.

# SEVENTH BATTALION.

Colonel.

David Kennedy, April 5, 1778.

Lieutenant Colonel.

James Agnew, April 5, 1778.

Major.

John Weams, April 5, 1778.

#### FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

Thomas Latta, April 5, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Robert Fletcher, April 5, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Samuel Cobain, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, 69 men.

## SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

Thomas White, April 5, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Robert Geffries, April 5, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

John Geffries, April 5, 1778.

Ensign.

Alexander Lee, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, 57 men.

#### THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

John Miller, April 5, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Peter Smith, April 5, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

John McDonald, April 5, 1778.

Ensign.

Quiller Winny, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, 60 men.

## FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Peter Solinger, April 5, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Daniel Amer, April 5, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Joseph Baltzler, April 5, 1778.

Ensign.

Anthony Snider, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, 64 men.

## FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

John Arman, April 5, 1778.

First Licutenant.

Daniel Peterman, April 5, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Michael Sech. April 5, 1778.

Ensign.

George Arman, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, 65 men.

#### SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

George Gisselman, April 5, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Frederick Hiner, April 5, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Henry Sumrough, April 5, 1778.

Ensign.

Valentine Alt, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, 63 men.

## SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Jacob Ament, April 5, 1778.

First Licutenant.

Alexander ———, April 5, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Nicholas Andrews, April 5, 1778.

Ensign.

Adam Clinepeter, April 6, 1778.

Rank and file, 55 men.

## EIGHTH COMPANY.

Captain.

John Sherer, April 5, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Jacob Hetrick, April 5, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Frederick Mayer, April 5, 1778.

Ensign.

Jacob Bear, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, 70 men.

# EIGHTH BATTALION.

Colonel.

Henry Slagle, April 5, 1778.

Major.

Joseph Lilley April 5, 1778.

FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

Nicholas Gelwix, April 5, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Adam Hoopard, April 5, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

George Gelwix, April 5, 1778.

Ensign.

Henry Felty, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, 86 men.

### SECOND COMPANY.

First Lieutenant.

Isaac —, April 5, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

John Smith, April 5, 1778.

Ensign.

Thomas Dixon, April 5, 1778.

THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

Joseph Reed, April 5, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Robert Smith, April 5, 1778.

Ensign.

Samuel Colins, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, 53 men.

#### FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

William Gray, April 5, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

James Patterson, April 5, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Humphries Andress, April 5, 1778.

Ensign.

William McCulluch, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, 69 men.

#### FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

James M—, April 5, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Andrew Warick, April 5, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Samuel Moor, April 5, 1778.

Ensign.

Thomas Allison, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, 64 men.

#### SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

John Rippy, April 5, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

John Caldwell, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, 44 men.

## SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Joseph Reed, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, 59 men.

#### - EIGHTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Thomas McNerey, April 5, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

William Adams, April 5, 1778.

Rank and file, 54 men.

# MILITIA OFFICERS, 1779.

Arrangement of York County Militia, York, September 9th, 1779.

# FIRST BATTALION.

Licutenant Colonel.

Henry Miller, June 17, 1779.

Major.

William Bailey, June 17, 1779.

## FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

Jean Ehrman, June 17, 1779.

Lieutenant.

Frederick Weare, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

Peter Swartz, June 17, 1779.

#### SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

George Long, June 17, 1779.

Lieutenant.

John Korehart, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

John Smith, June 17, 1779.

#### THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

Michael Hahn, June 17, 1779.

Lieutenant.

Christian Zinn, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

Peter Hawk, June 17, 1779.

## FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Peter Ford, June 17, 1779.

Licutenant.

John Jeffries, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

Charles Spangler, June 17, 1779.

#### FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Peter Imswiller, June 17, 1779.

Lieuter,ant.

James Cross, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

Ulrich Sellor, June 17, 1779.

## SIXTH COMPANY.

Cantain.

Michael Kaufelt, June 17, 1779.

Lieutenant.

Philip Boyre, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

Michael Dush, June 17, 1779.

#### SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Ephraim Penington, June 17, 1779.

Lieutenant.

Charles Barnet, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

Gotfry Lenhart, June 17, 1779.

# SECOND BATTALION.

Lieutenant Colonel.

Moses McClean, June 17, 1779.

Major.

John Edie, June 17, 1779.

## FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

Samuel Cabane, June 17, 1779.

Lieutenant.

William Hall, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

John Murphy, junior, June 17, 1779.

#### SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

Thomas Bigham, June 17, 1779.

Lieutenant.

William McCay, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

Hugh Willson, June 17, 1779.

### THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

Robert Bigham, June 17, 1779.

Lieutenant.

William McMun, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

John Sheakley, June 17, 1779.

#### FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

James Miller, June 17, 1779.

Lieutenant.

James McKinley, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

Barnabas McSherry, June 17, 1779.

#### FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Thomas Orbison, June 17, 1779.

Lieutenant.

Joseph Hunter, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

Robert Willson, June 17, 1779.

#### SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

James Johnston, June 17, 1779.

Ligutenant.

John McBride, senior, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

John McBride, junior, June 17, 1779.

## SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

William Lindsay, June 17, 1779. 33—Vol. XIV.

Lieutenant.

Robert Black, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

Samuel Russel, June 17, 1779.

#### EIGHTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Thomas Clingen, June 17, 1779.

Lieutenant.

Joseph Brown, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

John McClean, June 17, 1779.

# THIRD BATTALION.

Lieutenant Colonel.

Michael Smyser, June 17, 1779.

Major.

William Ashton, June 17, 1779.

## FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

Rinhart Bott, June 17, 1779.

Lieutenant.

George Philip Zeigler, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

Philip Eberd, June 17, 1779.

## SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

Henry Mathias, June 17, 1779.

Lieutenant.

George Meyer, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

Charles Hyer, June 17, 1779.

## THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

John McMaster, June 17, 1779.

Lieutenant.

William Bennet, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

John Mapin, June 17, 1779.

#### FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Philip Jacob King, June 17, 1779.

Lieutenant.

Andrew Cross, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

George Wolf, June 17, 1779.

FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Thomas Goald, June 17, 1779.

Lieutenant.

George Ensminger, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

William Nailor, June 17, 1779.

#### SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Jacob Comfort, June 17, 1779.

Lieutenant.

George Meyer, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

Elias Gise, June 17, 1779.

# FOURTH BATTALION.

Lieutenant Colonel.

William Gillelan. June 17, 1779.

Major.

John King, June 17, 1779.

## FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

John Calmery, June 17, 1779.

Lieutenant.

Samuel Gillelan, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

Nathaniel Glassco, June 17, 1779.

## SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

Robert Campble, June 17, 1779.

Lieutenant.

John Bodine, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

David Scott, June 17, 1779.

#### THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

David Stockton, June 17, 1779.

Lieutenant.

John Riner, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

Elisha Gready, June 17, 1779.

#### FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Joseph Pollack, June 17, 1779,

Lieutenant.

William Hamilton, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

Adam Weaver, June 17, 1779.

#### FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Josiah Carr, June 17, 1779.

Licutenant.

Lewis Vanarsdelin, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

John Watson, June 17, 1779.

#### SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

James Elliott, June 17, 1779.

Lieutenant.

William Nealley, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

Thomas Prior, June 17, 1779.

## SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Andrew Paterson, June 17, 1779.

Lieutenant.

Abraham Fletcher, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

William Fleming, June 17, 1779.

## EIGHTH COMPANY.

Captain.

John McIlvane, June 17, 1779.

Lieutenant.

James Geery, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

George Sheakley, June 17, 1779.

# FIFTH BATTALION.

Lieutenant Colonel.

Francis Jacob Remer, June 17, 1779.

Major.

Joseph Willson, June 17, 1779.

## FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

Thomas White, June 17, 1779.

Lieutenant.

Lawrence Helman, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

Francis Winkel, June 17, 1779.

# SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

Acquilla Wiley, June 17, 1779.

Lieutenant.

Adam Hendrix, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

Andrew Smith, June 17, 1779.

THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

Peter Zollinger, June 17, 1779.

Lieutenant.

William Hefer, junior, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

Martin Berkhimer, June 17, 1779.

#### FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Michael Leighner, June 17, 1779.

Lieutenant.

Henry Kessler, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

John Ham, June 17, 1779.

#### FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Henry Ferree, June 17, 1779.

Lieutenant.

John Snyder, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

Michael Snyder, June 17, 1779.

#### SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Andrew Paly, June 17, 1779.

Lieutenant.

John Stump, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

Philip Wyland, June 17, 1779.

## SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

George Geishelman, June 17, 1779.

Lieutenant.

Andrew Lau, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

Valentine Alt, June 17, 1779.

#### EIGHTH COMPANY.

Captain.

John Shorrer, June 17, 1779.

Lieutenant.

Jaeob Barr, junior, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

Helfrich Gramer, June 17, 1779.

# SIXTH BATTALION.

Lieutenant Colonel.

Samuel Nelson, June 17, 1779.

Major.

James Chamberlain, June 17, 1779.

## FIRST COMPANY

Captain.

Peter Speece, June 17, 1779.

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Lieutenant.

John Swan, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

John Snyder, June 17, 1779.

## SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

William Coulson, June 17, 1779.

Lieutenant.

Christian Keener, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

Matthew Dill, junior, June 17, 1779.

#### THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

Alexander Nesbit, June 17, 1779.

Lieutenant.

Charles Brouster, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

Lazarus Nelson, June 17, 1779.

#### FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Andrew Willson, June 17, 1779.

Lieutenant.

James Quigly, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

William Buns, June 17, 1779.

## FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Francis Boner, June 17, 1779.

Lieutenant.

Thomas Black, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

Peter Zeigler, June 17, 1779.

#### SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

William Dodds, June 17, 1779.

Lieutenant.

Joseph Dodds, junior, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

Adam Guchus, June 17, 1779.

#### SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

John Oblanas, June 17, 1779.

Lieutenant.

John Polack, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

Benjamin Beaty, June 17, 1779.

#### EIGHTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Daniel May, June 17, 1779.

Lieutenant.

Andrew Milhorn, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

Charles Grim, June 17, 1779.

# SEVENTH BATTALION.

Lieutenant Colonel.

Adam Winterode, June 17, 1779.

Major.

Joseph Lilley, June 17, 1779.

#### FIRST COMPANY.

Cantain.

Simon Clare, June 17, 1779.

Lieutenant.

Frederick Eyler, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

Henry Shultz, June 17, 1779.

## SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

Michael Carl, June 17, 1779.

Lieutenant.

Adam Hooper, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

Henry Felty, June 17, 1779.

# THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

Conrad Shorets, June 17, 1779.

Lieutenant.

Henry Dewalt, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

Anthony Hinkel, June 17, 1779.

## FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Abraham Furree, June 17, 1779.

Lieutenant.

Christian Koenzan, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

John Smith, June 17, 1779.

# FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Henry Moore, June 17, 1779.

Lieutenant.

Henry Hohsteter, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

Ulrich Hohsteter, June 17, 1779.

#### SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Andrew Foreman, June 17, 1779.

Lieutenant.

James McMaster, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

Peter Foreman, June 17, 1779.

# SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

John Wampler, June 17, 1779.

Lieutenant.

Adam Fisher, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

Christian Gehret, June 17, 1779.

# EIGHTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Peter Ikes, June 17, 1779.

Lieutenant.

Jonas Wolf, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

Alexander Adams, June 17, 1779.

# EIGHTH BATTALION.

Lieutenant Colonel.

John Laird, June 17, 1779.

Major.

David Wiley, June 17, 1779.

## FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

James Maffet, June 17, 1779.

Lieutenant.

James Patterson, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

Alexander Allison, June 17, 1779.

# SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

Thomas Manery, June 17, 1779.

Lieutenant.

Thomas Gowan, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

David Douglass, June 17, 1779.

## THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

Umphry Andrews, June 17, 1779.

Lieutenant.

Elias Adams, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

Allen Anderson, June 17, 1779.

## FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

John Calwell, June 17, 1779.

Lieutenant.

John Sinkler, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

James Logue, June 17, 1779.

## FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Samuel Fulton, June 17, 1779.

Licutenant.

Moses Andrews, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

Thomas Dickson, June 17, 1779.

#### SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

James Edger, June 17, 1779.

Lieutenant.

John Campble, June 17, 1779.

Ensign.

John Taylor, June 17, 1779.

## CAPTAIN FORMAN'S COMPANY.

Pay Roll for the Bounty of Captain Andrew Foreman's Company of Militia of York County, in the State of Pennsylvania, Guarding the Carcution Prisoners at Camp Security, in the Months of November and December, 1781.

Captain.

Andrew Forman, October 10, 1781.

Lieutenant.

Henry Hostater, October 10, 1781.

Ensign.

Richard Davine, October 10, 1781.

First Sergeant.

Gilbert McMaster, October 10, 1781.

Second Sergeant.

Lawrence Climer, October 10, 1781.

Third Sergeant.

Jacob Brothers, October 10, 1781.

Drummer.

George Slagle, October 10, 1781.

Corporals.

Nicholas Newman, October 10, 1781. Adam Lokenbach, October 10, 1781. Jacob Heaflich, October 10, 1781.

Privates.

Abraham Venarsdal, October 10, 1781.
Michael Bargett, October 10, 1781.
Arnold Lives, October 10, 1781.
Philip Milhof, October 10, 1781.
Manuel Zigler, October 10, 1781.
Jacob Wertz, October 10, 1781.
George Gelwixs, October 10, 1781.
William Michael, October 10, 1781.
Ludwig Sherets, October 10, 1781.
Oswalt Dups, October 10, 1781.

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John Stier, October 10, 1781. George Clemmer, October 10, 1781. Frederick Wegand, October 10, 1781. Adam Werging, October 10, 1781. Joseph Little, October 10, 7781. Valentine Sharrer, October 10, 1781. John Smith, October 10, 1781. Peter Clunk, October 10, 1781. Philip Hull, October 10, 1781. Richard Persylb, October 10, 1781. Whil. White, October 10, 1781. John Roarback, October 10, 1781. Henry Beare, October 10, 1781. George Miller, October 10, 1781. Eliah Rinehart, October 10, 1781. Thomas Hinghs, October 10, 1781. John Marshal, October 10, 1781. Peter Terence, October 10, 1781. Philip Freeman, October 10, 1781. David Becker, October 10, 1781. Nicholas Belts, October 10, 1781. George Wickert, October 10, 1781. Adam Wagoner, October 10, 1781. John Kisinger, October 10, 1781. Frederick Dolhammer, October 10, 1781. Leonard Rayenston, October 10, 1781. Henry Gammender, October 10, 1781. George Sower, October 10, 1781. John Boocher, October 10, 1781. Gard, Vanarsdal, October 10, 1781. Casper Nowel, October 10, 1781. Michael Snider, October 10, 1781. Nicholas Masenhimer, October 10, 1781. John Long, October 10, 1781. Peter Garret, October 10, 1781. Aron Auten, October 10, 1781. Peter Trine, October 10, 1781. John Clark, October 11, 1781. William Wagoner, October 11, 1781. George Ritsell, October 10, 1781. Christopher Swartz, October 12, 1781. Jacob Butt, October 12, 1781. Conrod Moul, October 12, 1781. John White, October 12, 1781. Michael Grove, October 13, 1781. Mathias Epley, October 15, 1781.

John Kilcannon, October 16, 1781. Jacob Winter, October 17, 1781. Balser Vernor, October 17, 1781. Jacob Brickert, October 18, 1781. John Ageton, October 18, 1781. John Brigner, October 17, 1781. Joseph Ferrel, October 10, 1781. John Eichelberger, October 12, 1781.

# PROCEEDINGS OF COMMITTEE.

York, December 16th, 1774.

Agreeable to notice given to Freeholders and Inhabitants of York County, entitled to vote for Members of Assembly, a respectable number of them met at the Court-House, In York, December 16, 1774.

James Dickson, Philip Rothrock, John Hay, Michael Hahn, and Richard Bott were appointed Judges of the Election.

Whereupon, the Electors proceeded to vote by ballot, and the following persons were duly chosen as a Committee for that County: James Ewing, Michael Swope, James Smith, Thomas Hartley, Henry Slagle, Joseph Donaldson, George Eichelberger, George Irwin, John Hay, Archibald McClean, David Grier, David Kennedy, Thomas Fisher, John Kean, John Houston, George Kuntz, Simon Coppenheffer, Joseph Jefferies, Robert McCorley, Michael Hahn, Baltzer Spangler, Daniel Messerly, Nicholas Bittinger, Michael Smyser, Thomas Weems, Henry Miller, Leonard Hutton, Benjamin Davis, Jacob Dahtel, Frederick Fischel, James Dickson, William McClellan, of Cumberland Township; William Catheart, Patrick Scott, Michael Dowdel. Michael Bard, Casper Reinecker, Henry Liebhard, John Maxwell, George Ege, John O'Blenes, William McClellan, of Warrenton Township; Philip Albright, James Dill, Henry Banta, senior, William Kilmory, William Chesney, Francis Holton, Peter Reel, and Andrew Finley. any ten of whom, with their President or Vice-President (if their attendance can be had), to do business, except in such case in which other regulations may be made.

This Committee is chosen in such a manner, that there is at least one of that body in each Township of the County, so that the inlatitants of the several Districts will have the earliest intelli-

gence of any material transactions, or may be assembled upon important business on the shortest notice.

On the day following the election, the Committee met at the same place, when they elected James Smith, President; Thomas Hartley, Vice President; John Hay, Treasurer; and George Lewis Lefler, Clerk of the Committee.

They formed rules to direct them in the course of their proceedings, entered into measures for the raising of a Fund to defray the expense of communicating intelligence, and gave instructions for the forwarding the subscriptions for the poor at Boston. They then adjourned to Thursday, the 29th day of December, instant, at the Court House, in York.

GEORGE LEWIS LEFLER, Clerk.

#### IN COMMITTEE. 14th February, 1775.

At a meeting of the Committee of York County, at Yorktown, in Pennsylvania, the 14th day of February, 1775. Present thirtynine Members.

The Committee took into consideration the Proceedings of the late Provincial Convention, &c.

- 1. Resolved unanimously, That we heartily approve of the Proceedings of that Convention.
- 2. Resolved unanimously, The Committee apprehending, that from the Non-Important'n Agreement, and the present state of publick affairs, unless great care be taken, there would, in a short time, be a scarcity of Gunpowder, which is so necessary to our Indian trade and the hunters of this Province; therefore, Resolved, That we recommend it to the several Members of this Committee, that they, in their respective Townships, with the assistance of the Township Committee-men, do discourage the consuming of that article but for the most useful purposes.
- 3. Resolved unanimously, It being represented that sundry persons in this County had formed themselves into Military Associations, and that they would discontinue them if disagreeable to this Committee: upon consideration of which, Lesolved unanimously, That we by no means would discourage those proceedings; on the contrary, we are of opinion that such Associations, if conducted with prudence, moderation, and a strict regard to good order, under the direction of men of probity and understanding, would tend much to the security of this country against the attempts of our enemies.
- 4. Resolved unanimously, That we recommend to the inhabitants of this County a strict adherence to the Association of the Continental Congress, and the directions of our late Provincial Con-

vention; and that in case any Township Committee should meet with obstruction in carrying the same into execution, that we will, and the rest of the County ought, to assist them.

- 5. Resolved unanimously, That the Township Committee-men in this County ought, as soon as possible, to collect the Flour and Grain subscribed for the poor of Boston, and convert the same into eash; and that they immediately pay such eash and all other moneys subscribed, into the hands of Messrs. John Donaldson and George Irwin, who, with the direction of any ten of the Committee, are to remit the same in Bills of Exchange to the Committee of Boston, for the poor of that place.
- 6. Resolved unanimously, That in case the Committee of Correspondence of this Province appointed at the last Convention, shall think proper, or if a majority of the County Committee shall consider it expedient that another Provincial Convention should be held, we do appoint James Ewing, Michael Swope, James Smith, Thomas Hartley, and Henry Slagle, Esquires, and George Irwin, George Eichelberger, David Kennedy, and John Houston, or any five or more of them, as the Deputies of this County to attend such Convention, and to agree to such matters and things as may be deemed necessary for the safety and welfare of this Province, or the common cause of American Liberty.

GEORGE LEWIS LEFLER. Clerk.

#### Letter to the Committee of Boston.

# IN COMMITTEE, YOLK-TOWN, April 13, 1775.

Honoured Friends and Countrymen: Sorry are we to hear that the hand of oppression still bears hard on your city, and that the distresses of your poor are not yet alleviated. If your misfortunes and sufferings could be divided, the inhabitants of this County would cheerfully bear a part. This, it seems, cannot be done; your destined town must stand the shock alone. We want words to express the high sense we have of your conduct and virtue; few men in the world would have opposed despotism, and stood the torrent of ministerial vengeance with so much steadiness. intrepidity and resolution, as the inhabitants of your Town and Country have done. You have true notions of liberty. You have purchased it. You ought to enjoy it. The noble stand made by the Province of Massachusetts-Bay, if faithfully adhered to, has laid the foundation for establishing. American liberty on the most firm basis. The other Colonies will be equally gainers by a favourable determination of the contest, and will not desert you in the

time of danger; they will doubtless grant you the most effectual assistance.

This County, upon the earliest intelligence of your distress, forwarded subscriptions for the poor of Boston. Grain was generally subscribed; we expected to have sent it last fall, but could not collect it at any seaport before the winter season came on, so that the shipping of it was postponed till the spring. Upon the meeting of the Committee of this County in February last, shortly after the receipt of the King's speech to the Parliament, it was thought that it would not be safe to send Grain. The Committee, therefore, determined to convert the Grain into cash, and remit the same in Specie or Bills of Exchange to you. Your poor have suffered much by this Resolution, as the price of Wheat is greatly fallen. subscriptions of but a part of the County are yet to come in. send you the sum of £246 8s. 10d., to be remitted to you in Bilis of Exchange or Specie, by Messrs, Jonathan B. Smith and John Mitchell, Merchants of Philadelphia, which be pleased to distribute among our poor and unhappy Countrymen in your Town, or in its neighbourhood, in such manner as you shall think proper. As there are a few disaffected people in this Province, we must trouble you to publish the receipt of the donations as is mentioned in the Your friends here are numerous, and most enclosed paper. heartily interested themselves in your favour. As soon as the rest of the subscriptions in this County are paid, we shall cheerfully . remit the same to you.

We wish you a speedy relief from all your sufferings, and are, gentlemen, with the greatest respect, your real friends and most obedient humble servants,

JAMES SMITH, Pres't Com.
GEORGE EICHELBERGER. GEORGE IRWIN,
DAVID GRIER, JOSEPH DÖNALDSON,
MICHAEL DOWDEL, MICHAEL SCHMYSER,
MICHAEL SWOPE, BALZER SPANGLER,
PETER REEL. JOHN HAY.

Committee of Correspondence of York County.

To JOHN HANCOCK and THOMAS CUSHING, Esq'rs, Committee for receiving and distributing the Donations for the Poor of Boston.

The Committee of Boston received the sum of £246 8s. 10d., valued at the rate of Pennsylvania money, being donations from a part of the County of York, in the Province of Pennsylvania, to the Poor of Boston and its neighborhood; subscribed as follows:

	£.	s.	d.
York-Town,	124	10	9
Heidelberg Township,	36	17	5
Germany Township,	16	2	()
Manheim, by the hands of Adam Eichelberger,	5	15	6
Manheim, by the hands of Michael Karl,	5	9	9
Manheim, by the hands of David Newman,	3	16	3
Manchester Township, by the hands of Michael			
Schmyser,	6	12	1
Manchester Township, by the hands of Simon Coppen-			
heffer,	2	17	7
Manchester township, by the hands of Jacob Hark,	6	18	6
Shrewsbury Township,	12	0	()
Dover Township,	6	9	0
Fawn,	6	0	0
Codorus Township,	.2	16	6
Dover Township, 62½ Bushels of Wheat, ½ Bushel of			
Rye; Manchester Township, 391 Bushels of Wheat;			
Codorus Township, 5 Bushels of Wheat and 4 Bushel			
of Rye; York Township, 4 Bushels of Wheat. Part			
of which grain has been made into Flour and sold			
here,	16	13	3
•	246		$\frac{-}{10}$

# IN COMMITTEE, YORKTOWN, July 1, 1775.

Gentlemen: We had the honour of receiving your favour of the 15th ultimo, enclosing a resolve of the honourable Continental Congress of the 14th ultimo. We immediately summoned the Committee of this County, and laid before them your letter, &c. The Committee proceeded to the choice of officers fit to be recommended to the Congress, to command the company of riflemen to be raised, and appointed six Commissioners to provide necessaries for them. Every resolve passed in Committee with the greatest unanimity, and the gentlemen of Yorktown, after the meeting-dispersed themselves through the County, and assisted the officers in recruiting.

The spirit of the people on this occasion gave the Committee infinite pleasure. The men seemed actuated with the greatest zeal, and thought themselves honoured in having their names enrolled among the Sons of Liberty, who are to fight for their Country, and in defence of their dearest rights and privileges. The only uneasiness they feel is, that they are not at this moment at the scene of action. From the spirit of the soldiers we entertain the most flat-

tering hopes that they will prove serviceable to the cause of liberty, and reflect honour on this Country.

The principal people here have caught the spirit of the honourable Congress, and in their small circle have done everything in their power to animate their neighbors to stand forth in this day of despotism, and resist the arbitrary and unjust measures of Parliament with all the power which Heaven has given them. And we have the pleasure to inform you that their labours have not been in vain, and that the County is ready to strain every nerve to put into execution any measures which the Congress may judge necessary to our common defence.

The officers we take the liberty to recommend to you are, Captain Michael Dowdel, Lieutenants Henry Miller, John Dill, and John Watson. They are men whose courage we have the highest opinion of. The company, including officers and soldiers, are beyond the number fixed for this County, and as General Gates thought it improper to discharge any, we have sent them all.

We request the favour of you that proper care be taken that none are draughted out of their company into another. This is the request of the inhabitants of this County, many of them having their dearest friends engaged in the service, and would not by any means have them taken from their present officers.

We hope no alteration will be made in the officers. The Captain has behaved very well on this occasion, and has done all in his power, by advancing money. &c., to forward the important common cause.

Mr. Miller is known to some of you, gentlemen. The other officers are men of worth and property; they have all wives and families, and are entitled to the warmest thanks of their Country.

The Commissioners appointed to provide necessaries for the men, will forward their accounts as soon as they possibly can.

We are, gentlemen, your most humble servants,

JAMES SMITH, JOSEPH DONALDSON, GEORGE IRWIN, THOMAS HARTLEY, JOHN KEAN, MICHAEL HAHN.

To the Pennsylvania Delegates in Congress.

P. S. The Company began their march the nearest road to Boston this day.

IN COMMITTEE, July 28, 1775.

At a meeting of the Committee and the Officers of the Militia Companies of York County, at York, held this day.

Present, forty-five County Committee-men, besides the said Officers. James Smith, Esq., in the Chair.

The Committee and Officers divided the County into five Districts,

or Divisions, and formed five Battalions. The Committee then, with the Officers of the Militia Companies of the respective Districts and Battalions, appointed Judges, and proceeded to vote by ballot for Field-Officers to be commissioned, when James Smith, Esq., was chosen Colonel; Thomas Hartley, Esq. Lieutenant-Colonel; and Joseph Donaldson and Michael Swoope, Esq., were chosen Majors of the First Battalion. Robert McPherson, Esq., Colonel; David Kennedy, Lieutenant-Colonel; Moses McClean and Hugh Dunwoodie, were chosen Majors of the Second Battalion. Richard McAllister, Esq., Colonel: Henry Slagle, Esq., Licutenant-Colonel; and John Andrews and Joseph Jeffries were chosen Majors of the Third Battalion. William Smith, Esq., Colonel: Francis Holton, Lieutenant-Colonel: and Jacob Gibson and John Finley, were chosen Majors of the Fourth Battalion. And Matthew Dill, Esq., Colonel; William Rankin, Esquire, Lieutenant-Colonel; and Robert Stevenson and Gerhard Gress, Majors of the Fifth Battalion.

The Committee, and the Officers of the said Militia Companies thereupon proceeded to vote for Field-Officers for the Battalion of Minute-men for York County, proper to be commissioned; when

Richard McAllister, Esquire, was chosen Colonel;

Thomas Hartley, Esquire, was chosen Lieutenant-Colonel; and David Grier, Esquire, was chosen Major of said Battalion.

IN COMMITTEE, July 29, 1775.

Present, the Committee-men as mentioned yesterday. James Smith, Esq., in the chair.

The Committee proceeded as follows:

Resolved, That in conformity to the direction of the Assembly of this Province, and with a regard to the regulations of the Continental Congress, we do direct that five Companies of Minute-men be formed out of the several Districts of this County, that is to say, one Company in each Division by draughts or Volunteers from the several Militia Companies, each Company to consist of a Captain, two Lieutenants, and an Ensign, four Sergeants, four Corporals, a Drummer and Fifer, and sixty-eight or more Privates; and it is expected, that if there be a defect of Arms for these men, when there is a necessity of going into service, that the respective Battalions to which they belong will furnish with the necessary Arms.

Resolved, That if the County Committee-men and Assistant Committee-men, or a majority of them in any District, are at any time of opinion that an additional Company or Companies of Minute-men can be raised in their District, they may order the same to be done, which Company or Companies are to be under the same Field-Officers, orders, rules, and regulations, with the said other

Companies of Minute-men. The whole Battalion of each Division or District are directed to meet some time in the next week, or in the week following, and draught the Volunteers or proper persons as Minute-men for the respective Companies, who are to sign an attestation similar to that mentioned in the proceedings of this Committee. The subscribers are then to proceed to choose the Officers of the respective Companies, and make return of their names to the Field-Officers of the said Battalion of Minute-men, in order that they may be commissioned.

Resolved, That in order to prevent confusion and disorder, that no new Companies of Militia be formed in any Township, without the consent of the Committee-men of the Township, and three or more of the County Committee-men.

N. B. The Companies of Yorktown, Manchester, Windsor, Codorus, York, and Hellam Townships, form the First Battalion; the Companies of Cumberland, Hamilton's Bann, Strabane, Menallen, Mount-Joy, and Tyrone Townships form the Second Battalion; the Companies of Heidelberg, Berwick, Paradise, Mount Pleasant, Manheim, and Germany Townships the Third Battalion; Chanceford, Shrewsbury, Fawn, and Hopewell Townships the Fourth Battalion; and the Companies of Dover, Newberry, Monaghan, Warrington, Huntington, and Reading Townships the Fifth Battalion.

GEORGE LEWIS LEFLER, Clerk.

IN COMMITTEE, YORKTOWN, August 22, 1775.

WHEREAS, The Committee of York County has received information that sundry Butchers and Drovers from Maryland and elsewhere have lately been purchasing Sheep in this County, contrary to the Resolutions of the Convention of the Province of Pennsylvania.

These are therefore to give publick notice to all such persons who purchase Sheep to kill, or sell to butchers, that if they hereafter be detected in purchasing any Sheep in this County, or driving any through it purchased in this Province, under four years old, that they will be stopped, and treated as enemies of their country.

By order of the Committee:

THOMAS ARMOR, Clerk.

Meeting of Freeholders of York County.

IN COMMITTEE, YORK, August 31, 1775.

The Freeholders and other inhabitants of York County, entitled to vote for Representatives in Assembly, are hereby required to meet at the Court-House in York Town, on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of October next, to vote, by ballot or ticket, for sixty-

one persons as a Committee for York County, to continue for the space of one year then next following, if from the change of publick affairs they may think it expedient to dissolve themselves sooner. And as, from the dangers and necessities of the times, powers of the greatest magnitude may be exercised by those persons or their Delegates, it is expected that the meeting of the Freemen will be general, and that they will be judicious in the choice of persons to represent them. Each Township is desired to choose an Inspector, to attend at the time and place aforesaid, who will be qualified agreeable to the rules prescribed for the election of the present Committee.

By order of the Committee:

James Smith, Chairman.

## IN COMMITTEE, YORKTOWN, September 14, 1775.

Gentlemen: We take this opportunity of returning to you an account of the number of Associations, and a list of the Officers' names of this county: The number of Associators that has been received by the Committee is 3,349. There is a greater number of Associates than the foregoing whose names we have not received: for the present we mention that number. There were about 900 non-Associators returned to the committee on the 28th of July last, many of whom have since associated; we cannot at this time undertake to return an exact list of the non-Associators, but shall do the same as soon as possible. The Associators and the non-Associators that we have an account of are chiefly taxable. We enclose you the proceedings of the Committee and Officers of the Militia Companies of this county. The divisions or battalions were formed and the seniority of each battalion fixed on by a unanimous vote; the mode fallen on was that each battalion should take rank according to the time of a majority of its companies having assoeiated -this gave universal satisfaction. We, who now address you, are members of one or another of the Battalions, and are very sensible that if seniority were now to be fixed by lot, it would tend to create confusion and injure the common cause, therefore, hope that commissions may be granted agreeable to the regulations of the committee and officers. In forming these battalions, great regard was had to the situation of the County and convenience of the inhabitants. The battalions do not all consist of an equal number, but none of less than 500 men, which you will see by the enclosed papers—the three first battalions are large enough for regiments, but you may give them what names you think proper. In the said list we return you the names of the officers according to seniority, agreed to in their respective battalions, in order to be commissioned. One of these battalions has but five companies, yet

they are so very large that a single company may act as a grand division until they can be divided with satisfaction and conveniency to the inhabitants, in which the field officers, when commissioned, can very much assist. The particular townships of each battalion are to be regarded. The persons appointed for officers are generally agreeable to the people. We have been given to understand that Capt. James Dill, the officers of his company, and some others, are dissatisfied with the choice of Matthew Dill. Esq., for Colonel of the Fifth Battalion, that they were desirous of a new election and had written to you for that purpose. As to this, we can inform you, that without any confusion or disputation, and with the greatest fairness, Matthew Dill, Esq., was chosen Colonel of that division. A new election would answer no good purpose, but would tend to encourage faction, which we happily avoided in this County. 'We also enclose you a list of the officers' names in the Minute men of this County, raised in pursuance of the direction of the Assembly of this province, and the recommendation of the Continental Congress. These are the officers and men raised by them—the persons that are ready to be first called forth from this County for the service of the Common Cause. We are also of opinion that in the country it will not be so convenient to cast lots for whole companies that are to march in case of a call, as the discipline of all the companies are not alike; many have not the same advantages or opportunities to be taught, and a number in every company could not go, so that lot might often fall on companies that the community could have no reliance on; we therefore apprehend it will do better to fix on individuals that are to act in the first instance as Minute men. We have hitherto been unanimous and hope that the conduct of this County will receive your countenance and approbation. There are nearly 100 persons associated in Germany Township, but as there is some little confusion concerning their officers, we shall defer sending their names for some time.

We are, gentlemen,

Your very humble servants,

GEORGE EICHELBERGER,
BALTZER SPANGLER,
ARCHIBALD McCLEAN,
JOHN KEAN,
GEORGE SLAKE,
JAMES SMITH,
RICHARD MCALLISTER,
THOMAS HARTLEY,
WILLIAM RANKIN,

MARTIN EICHELBERGER,
JOSEPH JEFFRIES,
MICHAEL SMYSER,
NICHOLAS BITTINGER,
JOHN FINLY,
PHILIP ALBRIGHT,
DANIEL MESSERLY,
JOHN HAY,
AND OTHERS.

Directed to Benjamin Franklin, Esq., and to the Committee of Safety of the Province of Pennsylvania.

IN COMMITTEE, 3d November, 1775.

On the 3d of November, 1775, the Returns of twenty-six Townships were received at York, whereby the following gentlemen appear to be chosen as a Committee for York County, to continue for the space of one year, unless they shall think it expedient to dissolve themselves sooner, viz:

Michael Swope, James Smith, Thomas Hartley. John Hay, Charles Lukens, David Grier. Joseph Donaldson, George Irwin, John Kean, William Lease, William Scott, George Eichelberger, Abraham Banta, Philip Albright, Michael Hahn. David Chandler, Baltzer Spangler, John Houston, Thomas Armor, John Schultz, Christopher Slagle, Andrew Rutter, Peter Wolfe, Philip Jacob King. Zachariah Shugart, John Herbach. William Johnston, V Charles Gilwix. John Spangler, James Dickson,

Francis Crazart. VGeorge Brinkerhooff, Frederick Gilwix. John Semple. Robert McPherson. Samuel Edie. William McClellan. Thomas Douglass, John Agnew, David Kennedy, George Clingen, George Kerr, John Mickle, junior, Samuel McConaughy, John Williams, David McConaughy, John Blackburn. William Walker, Richard MeAllister, Christian Graff, Jacob Will, Henry Slagle, John Hamilton, John Montieth, Thomas Lilly, Richard Parsel, John McClure.

William Shakly, John Hinkel. John Hoover, Patrick McSherry, James Leeper, Joseph Reed. Patrick Scott, James Edgar, Benjamin Savage, Andrew Thompson, Peter Baker, Jacob Kasel, William Mitchell. Lewis Williams, William Rankin, James Nailer, Baltzer Knertzer. Henry Mathias. George Slough, Daniel Messerly, John Nesbit. William Wakely, John Chamberlain, Andrew Thompson, Alexander Sanderson.

On the same day, the Committee met at the Court-House in York, when James Smith was chosen President, and Thomas Hartley, Vice-President of the Committee.

The following gentlemen were unanimously elected as a Committee of Correspondence for York County, viz:

James Smith, Michael Swope, Thomas Hartley, Joseph Donaldson, George Eichelberger, Charles Lukens, David Grier, George Irwin, Thomas Armor, William Leese, George Clingen, John Nesbit, James Leeper, Francis Grazart, Peter Wolfe, and David McConaughy; and five or more of them are empowered to act.

The Committee-Men in York Town, or any two or more of them,

were appointed to carry into execution the orders of the Committee of Safety, relating to the person of Dr. John Kearsley, now confined in the Jail of this County, and were fully empowered to act in this matter.

The Committee adjourned to the first Thursday in December next, to meet at the Court-House in York.

THOMAS ARMOR, Clerk.

## IN COMMITTEE, 5th February, 1776.

At a meeting of the Committee of Correspondence for the County of York, held this day.

The committee taking into consideration the state of the country, are of opinion that several companies, beside the two already ordered, might be immediately raised in this county for the Continental service, provided they were officered in this county. That, considering the zeal and patriotic spirit of the people, we think that in the late appointment of officers in the troops to be raised in this province, this county has not had its proportion. Therefore,

Resolved, That the chairman of this committee do write a letter to the delegates of this province in Congress inclosing this resolution, to be laid before the Congress, and expressing the will, inguess of this county to exert themselves to the utmost in defence of the Common Cause, with the request that if any more troops are soon necessary to be raised in this province in the Continental service, that this county be honored with the officering six companies, and recommending the Field Officers of the battalion, as we make no doubt but the greater part of the men for the companies might be raised in York County.

Resolved, That a letter be written by the Chairman to the Committee of Safety, requesting their weight and concurrence with the Congress in favor of the above application.

THOMAS ARMOR, Clerk.

## Letter to the General Committee.

IN COMMITTEE, YORK, February 5th, 1776.

GENTLEMEN:—The inhabitants of this county, who have been always ready to grant their assistance in favor of liberty since the commencement of the present unhappy dispute between Great Britain and these Colonies, consider that on account of the shortness of the notice given by the board, that they have not their proportion of the officers appointed in the different battalions. The service suffers by this. The best men and the flower of the youth

will not engage with strangers. The two Companies ordered in this county are already nearly completed; but Officers from other counties will not be equally successful. Had more companies been ordered in York County, and the Officers recommended from hence, we apprehend they would have been in great forwardness. This county is not very ambitious of having officers, but it still gives disgust to many persons to see numbers in the other counties, not even equally qualified, and who have done nothing in the common cause preferred, and themselves unnoticed.

The Committee of Correspondence met on the 5th inst., and came to the resolutions, which I beg leave to inclose, and hope that they will meet with your approbation and weight. As it is probable from the present situation of Mr. Swope's family that he will not be able to attend you soon, Mr. Hartley, the bearer, will be ready to wait on the Board, and give them some material information relating to the above, as also some other matters of consequence.

I am, Gentlemen, with the greatest Respect,

Your most Humble Servant,

James Smith, Chairman.

# Hanover Town, Heidelberg Township, March 50, 1776.

WHEREAS. Information has been given unto us, the subscribers, Members of the General Committee for York County, that a certain Robert Owings of Heidelberg Township aforesaid, had, on the 15th day of this instant, in an open and publick manner, taken the liberty to speak in an unbecoming manner against the measures now pursuing for the maintaining our invaluable rights and privileges; and, being called before us, was duly convicted thereof by sufficient testimony. Whereupon he, the said Robert Owings, expressing his hearty and unfeigned sorrow for his said conduct, agreed further to signify his entire disapprobation thereof, by signing the underwritten declaration, which was voted satisfactory.

RICHARD MCALLISTER, HENRY SLAGLE, V CHARLES GILWICH, JOSEPH JEFFERIES.

[The Declaration not found.]

In Committee, York. May 28, 1776.

SIR: On Saturday last we were favoured with the company of several of your respectable body, joined by others the worthy citi-

zens of Philadelphia, who laid before our town Committee, immediately assembled for that purpose, the letters, votes and proceedings of the City and liberties of the capital. The joy we felt upon this interesting occasion may be more easily conceived than expressed. Towards evening, a certain Charles Stedman, attorneyat-law, came into town, and opened to his host his having certain papers tending to the confirmation of the powers of Government in the hands of the present Assembly. This good eitizen lost no time till he made the Committee acquainted with the important diseovery; orders were thereupon issued forthwith for securing Mr. Stedman's portmanteau, and keeping an eye on his person, till he might be examined. On our Secretary's application, he readily confessed his having three copies of the Remonstrance, issued by the party too notoriously the enemies of the rights of freemen to find much countenance here. These copies he delivered to the Secretary, and then, as well as upon his examination, declared that he found them at his father's house, in Philadelphia, and was there told they had been left by Mr. Andrew Robinson, with a verbal request to earry them to William Maclay, Esquire, at Sunbury. Nothing further appearing amongst the packages of Mr. Stedman, he was suffered to pass, after he had regained, opened, and read a letter he had been seen conveying to one of the prisoner's servants. which only discovered his great affection for the worthy family of Doctor Kearsley, as he was pleased to style them, and some other worthies of the same political complexion.

Mr. Stedman's departure from town was attended with such circumstances as caused two young men, who came with another large packet of these treasonable papers, directed to Messrs. Johnston & Lukens here, to decamp with precipitation. These carriers told the landlord they had received their charge from Doctor Smith and Phineas Bond, at Lancaster.

Our Committee being early assembled, Messrs. Lukens & Johnston showed an anonymous letter, directed to them both, requesting them to forward the letters and remonstrances without loss of time, and the Evening Posts, and to request their dispatch in procuring the signing of those papers in their several Districts. On the delivery of the bundle to the Committee, it appeared filled with remonstrances and Evening Posts, and sundry sealed letters, one of which, directed to Henry Wolfe, of Yorktown, was opened by his consent and read, a copy of which is enclosed.

By this discovery, the Committee judged it proper to retain all the other letters till Friday next, when a meeting of the County Committee is warned to take all these important matters into consideration. You may depend upon the event of this meeting to be favourable to the cause of liberty, as the sense of the town militia was taken yesterday, and I am happy in being able to assure you that not a single dissentient or even cool person appeared in four large companies. By order of the Committee.

I am, gentlemen, your most humble servant,

James Smith, Chairman.

To the Honourable Committee of Inspection and Observation of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia.

IN COMMITTEE FOR YORK COUNTY, May 30, 1776.

Present: Fifty-tive Members. Colonel Robert McPherson in the Chair.

The Resolve of the honourable Continental Congress, of the 15th instant, being read, was most cordially agreed to and thankfully accepted; and

Resolved, That a delegation from this body, of nine members, be ordered to attend the Conference of Committees at Philadelphia, the 18th day of June next, to consider of the best and most effectual measures for carrying into execution and settling the preliminary steps for the election of a Provincial Convention, to form a Constitution founded on "the authority of the people."

Resolved, That as former Legislative powers of this Province cannot act without being under oaths or affirmations to the King of Great Britain, and dependent on him, which, by the ernel and wicked proceedings of that King and Parliament of Great Britain, more especially by a late Act of Parliament declaring the Colonists Rebels, and cutting them off from the protection of that Crown, the same has become incapable of legislation, and in that respect totally extinct: but

Resolved, nevertheless. That the Executive powers of Government ought to proceed in the usual channel, and that the laws heretofore made be put in due execution, until a Government, formed on the authority of the people only, takes place, agreeable to the Resolves of Congress of the 15th instant.

Resolved, That Mr. James Rankin, lately chosen a member to represent this County in Assembly, in sending seven Letters and a bundle of Remonstrances to seven inhabitants of this County, for the express purpose of getting those Remonstrances signed by the people here, and transmitted to Philadelphia, (which Remonstrances can be calculated for no other purpose than to draw this Province off from the present union with the other Colonies, or to divide the people so as to fall an easy prey to our inveterate enemies.) has violated the trust reposed in him by the good people of this County.

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Resolved That should any person or persons be so lost to all sense of duty to the publick as to attempt to procure signers to said poisonous and destructive Remonstrance in this county, that the said person or persons will be considered as violators of the Resolves of Congress, and inimical to the liberties of America.

ROBERT MCPHERSON, Chairman.



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# MUSTER ROLLS AND PAPERS

RELATING TO THE

# ASSOCIATORS AND MILITIA

OF THE

COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON.

## COUNTY LIEUTENANTS.

John Weitzel,								May 16, 1777.
Peter Kechlein, .								. March 30, 1780.
Samuel Rhea,								. April 14, 1780.
Robert Levers,								. June 23, 1781.
Thomas Craig,								July 1, 1783.
Henry W. Archer,								October 2, 1784.
John Craig,								. July 27, 1786.

## COMMITTEE OF OBSERVATION.

#### Chosen December 21, 1774.

\* Lewis Gordon.
\* Peter Kechline.
\* Jacob Arndt.
Michael Missinger.
Melchoir Hay.
\* George Taylor.
\* John Okely.
Anthony Lerch.
Jacob Morry.
John Weitzel.
Andrew Engleman.
John Greesemer.
\* Henry Kooken.
David Deshler.
Casper Dull.

Joseph Gaston.
Yost Dreisbach.
Daniel Knouse.
Thomas Everett.
Michael Ohl.
John Hartman!
Nicholas Kern.
George Gilbert.
Abraham Smith.
Abraham Miller.
Nicholas Depui.
Manuel Gonsales.
Abraham Westbrook.
Robert Traill, Clerk.

## ASSOCIATORS, 1775.

#### EASTON COMPANY.

Cantain.

Peter Kechlein, May 22, 1775.

Lieutenant.

Abraham Labar, May 22, 1775.

Ensign.

Mathias Miller, May 22, 1775.

Total rank and file, 87 men.

<sup>\*</sup> The Standing Committee of Correspondence for the County.

## YORK'S COMPANY.

Captain.

Jacob Arndt, May 22, 1775.

Lieutenant.

George Stocker, May 22, 1775.

Total rank and file, 126 men.

## WILLIAMS' COMPANY.

Captain.

Melchoir Hay, May 22, 1775.

Lieutenant.

Philip Mixsell, May 22, 1775.

Total rank and file, 104 men.

## BETHLEHEM COMPANY.

Captain.

Christian Newman, May 22, 1775.

Lieutenant.

Ulrich Sleppy, May 22, 1775.

Total rank and file, 130 men.

## ALLEN COMPANY.

Captain.

Neigal Gray, May 22, 1775.

Lieutenant.

John Lickpot, May 22, 1775.

Total rank and file, 120 men.

## UPPER SAUCON COMPANY.

Captain.

Henry Allise, May 22, 1775.

Lieutenant.

George Kern, May 22, 1775.

Total rank and file, 105 men.

## LOWER SAUCON COMPANY.

Captain.

— -- Huebner, May 22, 1775.

Lieutenant.

Jesse Jones, May 22, 1775.

Total rank and file, 142 men.

## MACONGIE COMPANY.

Captain.

Peter Trexler, May 22, 1775.

Lieutenant.

Henry Felker, May 22, 1775.

Total rank and file, 120 men.

## UPPER MILFORD COMPANY.

Captain.

Christian Fisher, May 22, 1775.

Lieutenant.

Philip Walter, May 22, 1775.

Total rank and file, 64 men.

## WHITE HALL COMPANY.

Captain.

Peter Burkhalter, May 22, 1775.

Licutenant.

Philip Knappenberger, May 22, 1775.

Total rank and file, 100 men.

## SALISBURY COMPANY.

Cantain.

Nicholas Fox, May 22, 1775.

Lieutenant.

Henry Hagenbuch, May 22, 1775.

Total rank and file, 100 men.

## PLAINFIELD COMPANY.

Captain.

Casper Dull, May 22, 1775.

Lieutenant.

Henry Engle, May 22, 1775.

Total rank and file, 88 men.

## MOUNT BETHEL COMPANY.

Captain.

John Neilson, May 22, 1775.

Lieutenant.

Samuel Rea, May 22, 1775.

Total rank and file, 124 men.

## MOORE COMPANY.

Captain.

Adam Bruckhauser, May 22, 1775.

Lieutenant.

Timothy Reed, May 22, 1775.

Total rank and file, 106 men.

## LEHIGH COMPANY.

Captain.

Yost Dreisbach, May 22, 1775.

Lieutenant.

Enoch Beer, May 22, 1775.

Total rank and file, 70 men.

## WEISENBURG COMPANY.

Captain.

Michael Probst, May 22, 1775.

Lieutenant.

P. Benninghoff, May 22, 1775.

Total rank and file, 32 men.

## LYNN COMPANY.

Captain.

Matthias Propst, May 22, 1775.

Lieutenant.

Jone Stane, May 22, 1775.

Total rank and file, 70 men.

## HEIDELBERG COMPANY.

Captain.

Michael Ohl, May 22, 1775.

Lieutenant.

Jacob Zeiger, May 22, 1775.

Total rank and file, 100 men.

## LOWHILL COMPANY.

Captain.

[Nicholas] Michael, May 22, 1775.

Lieutenant.

Jacob Horner, May 22, 1775.

Total rank and file, 35 men.

## TOWAMENSING COMPANY.

Captain.

Nicholas Kern, May 22, 1775.

Lieutenant.

Jacob Wagner, May 22, 1775.

Total rank and file, 50 men.

## PENN COMPANY.

Captain.

Richard Dodson, May 22, 1775.

Lieutenant.

John Siegley, May 22, 1775.

Total rank and file, 25 men.

## CHESTNUT HILL COMPANY.

Captain.

Abraham Smith, May 22, 1775.

Lieutenant.

Dewalt Knntz, May 22, 1775.

Total rank and file, 82 men.

## HAMILTON COMPANY.

Captain.

Abraham Miller, May 22, 1775.

Lieutenant.

Michael Raup, May 22, 1775.

Total rank and file, 50 men.

## LOWER SMITHFIELD COMPANY.

Captain.

Jacob Stroud, May 22, 1775.

Lieutenant.

Samuel Drake, May 22, 1775.

Total rank and file, 127 men.

## DELAWARE COMPANY.

Captain.

John Van Etten, May 22, 1775.

Licutenant.

David Van Aken, May 22, 1775.

Total rank and file, 47 men.

## UPPER SMITHFIELD COMPANY.

Captain.

John Van Sickel, May 22, 1775.

Lieutenant.

Nathaniel Washburne, May 22, 1775.

Total rank and file, 53 men.

#### CAPTAIN CRAIG'S COMPANY.

[This Captain Thomas Craig is to be distinguished from Colonel Thomas Craig, of the Third Regiment of the Pennsylvania Line. His company was captured at Fort Washington, 16th of November, 1776, and the following roll is of those who lost rifles in that action. We are of opinion they went into service prior to Kechlein's Battalion.]

#### Captain.

Thomas Craig.

Ensign.

William Richey.

## Privates.

Jacob Swatshaup. Valentine Shitlar. Michael Fox. George Wert. Michael Selzer. George Rondner. Peter Spong. John Raber. George Romerig. Michael Hofman. Jacob Souder. Philip Anspach. Henry Rob. Samuel Read. William Otsberger. Conrad Horster. Harminious Shruff.

Thomas Miller. Godfry Salzer. Nicholas Smith. Adam Snow. Henry Coble. Conrad Wenzel. John Long. Michael Coderman. Jacob Souder, John Stoop. Jacob Wyant. John Cline. Cristian Emerick. Balzer Honts. George Fisher. Adam Mathias. George Nagle.

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY BATTALION

Lieutenant Colonel.

Peter Kechlein, July 17, 1776.

Major.

Michael Probst, July 17, 1776.

Sergeant Major.

John Spangenberg, July 17, 1776.

## FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

John Arndt, July 9, 1776.

First Lieutenant.

Joseph Martin, July 9, 1776.

Second Lieutenant.

Peter Kechlein, Jr., July 9, 1776.

Ensign.

Isaa Shimer, July 9, 1776.

Total number of men, 92.

## SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

Henry Hagenbuck, July 9, 1776.

First Lieutenant.

John Moritz, July 9, 1776.

Second Lieulenant.

Godfrey Meyer, July 9, 1776.

Ensign.

Jacob Mumma, July 9, 1776.

Total number of men. 120.

## THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

Nicholas Horn, July 9, 1776.

First Lieutenant.

Enoch Beer, July 9, 1776.

Second Lieutenant.

Peter Baagley, July 9, 1776.

Ensign.

William Daniel, July 9, 1776.

Total number of men, 57.

## FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Timothy Jayne, July 9, 1776.

First Lieutenant.

Peter Middaugh, July 9, 1776.

Second Lieutenant.

Benjamin Ennis, July 9, 1776.

Ensign.

Abner Everitt, July 9, 1776.

Total number of men, 49.

## CAPTAIN ARNDT'S COMPANY.

Muster Roll of the First Battalion of Associators in the County of Northampton, & Province of Pensilvania, wich is to compose Part of the flying camp of Ten thousand men. commanded by Col. Hart &c., &c. Capt. John Arndt's Company, July 9, 1776.

Captain.

John Arndt, of Easton, July 9, 1776.

#### First Lieutenant.

Joseph Martin, of Mount Bethel township, July 9, 1776.

#### Second Lieutenant.

Peter Kechline, of Easton, July 9, 1776.

## Third Lieutenant.

Isaac Shimer, of Hanover township, July 9, 1776,

#### Sergeants.

Robert Scott, July 9, 1776; moved to Northumberland County in 1790; died in Rush Township, April 27, 1838, aged 84 years. Andrew Hersher, of Easton, July 9, 1776.

Philip Arndt, of Easton, July 9, 1776.

Andrew Kiefer, of Mount Bethel township, July 9, 1776.

## Corporals.

Jacob Kechline, of Easton, July 9, 1776.

George Edelman, July 9, 1776.

Peter Righter, July 9, 1776.

Elijah Crawford, of Mount Bethel township, July 9, 1776.

#### Drummer.

John Arndt, Jr., of Easton, July 9, 1776.

#### Fifer.

Henry Alshouse, of Easton, July 9, 1776.

## Privates.

Jacob Andrew, July 9, 1776.

Isaac Berlin, July 9, 1776.

Peter Beyer, July 9, 1776.

Conrad Bittenbender, July 9, 1776.

Adam Bortz, July 9, 1776.

Jacob Brider, July 9, 1776.

Henry Bush, Sr., July 9, 1776.

Henry Bush, Jr., July 9, 1776.

John Bush, July 9, 1776.

Philip Bosh, July 9, 1776. Joseph Chass, July 9, 1776.

Lewis Collins, July 9, 1776.

Samuel Curry, July 9, 1776.

Benjamin Depue, July 9, 1776.

Martin Derr, July 9, 1776.

Nicholas Diehl, July 9, 1776.

Jacob Dofferd, July 3, 1776.

Jost Dornblaeser, July 9, 1776, George Edinger July 9, 1776.

Jacob Engler, July 9, 1776.

La wrence E:b, July 9, 1776. George Essigh, July 9, 1776. Adam Everets, July 9, 1776. James Farrell, July 9, 1776. John Falstick, July 9, 1776. Henry Fatzinger, July 9, 1776. Jacob Fraunfelter, July 9, 1776. Peter Freas, July 9, 1776. Henry Fretz, July 9, 1776. Anthony Frutchy, July 9, 1776. George Fry, July 9, 1776. Michael Gress, July 9, 1776. John Harple, July 9, 1776. Christopher Harple, 1st, July 9, 1776. Christopher Harple, 2d, July 9, 1776. James Hyndshaw, July 9, 1776. Joseph Keller, July 9, 1776. Peter Kern, July 9, 1776. John Kepler, July 9, 1776. Michael Koehler, July 9, 1776. Michael Kress [Gress], July 9, 1776. Isaac Kuhn, July 9, 1776. Peter Lahr, July 9, 1776. Daniel Lewis, July 9, 1776. Robert Lyle, July 9, 1776. Samuel McCracken, July 9, 1776. John McFarren, July 9, 1776. Conrad Metz, July 9, 1777. John Middugh, July 9, 1776. Barnhardt Miller, July 9, 1776. Jacob Miller, July 9, 1776. Joseph Miriem, July 9, 1776. Richard Overfield, July 9, 1776. Abraham Peter, July 9, 1776. George Raymond, July 9, 1776. Frederick Reager, July 9, 1776, Paul Reaser, July 9, 1776. Philip Reaser, July 9, 1776. Christian Roth, July 9, 1776. John Ross, July 9, 1776. Daniel Saylor, July 9, 1776. Henry Siegel, July 9, 1776. George Shiblin, July 9, 1776. lsaac Shoemaker, July 9, 1776. John Shook, July 9, 1776. Henry Shoup, July 9, 1776.

John Smith, July 9, 1776. Conrad Smith, July 9, 1776. Matthias Stidinger, July 9, 1776. James Simonton, July 9, 1776. Christian Stout, July 9, 1776. Joseph Stout, July 9, 1776. Thomas Sybert, July 9, 1776 Alexander Syllyman, July 9, 1776. Henry Unangst, July 9, 1776. Frederick Wagoner, July 9, 1776. Jacob Wagoner, July 9, 1776. William Warrand, July 9, 1776. Adam Weidknecht, July 9, 1776. Henry Weidknecht, July 9, 1776. Jacob Weidknecht, July 9, 1776. Frederick Wilhelm, July 9, 1776. John Wolf, July 9, 1776. Henry Wolf, Sr., July 9, 1776. Henry Wolf, Jr., July 9, 1776. John Yent, July 9, 1776. Valentine Yent, July 9, 1776. Adam Yohe, July 9, 1776.

The above is a true copy of the original muster made by me as D. Muster Master General, and of the roll now remaining in my hands.

JONATHAN B. SMITH.

From a manuscript in the possession of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, it appears the foregoing company was incorporated in Col. Baxter's Battalion, and the following are the names of the killed, wounded and missing of their first battle on Long Island, August 27, 1776:

Sergeants Andrew Hersher and Andrew Kiefer.

Privates Thomas Sybert, Martin Derr, George Fry, Lawrence Erb, Anthony Frutchy, Peter Freas, John Harple, Jacob Dofferd, Joseph Stout, Matthias Stidinger, Peter Beyer, Peter Lahr, Bernhardt Miller, Richard Overfield, Jacob Weidknecht, Henry Bush, Sr., Peter Kein, Philip Bush, Abraham Peter, 19 privates and two non-commissioned officers.

The following are the names of the killed, wounded and missing after the Battle at Fort Washington, on the 16th of November, 1776:

Joseph Martin, First Lieutenant.

Isaac Shimer, Third Lieutenant.

John Arndt, Drummer.

Henry Alshouse, Fifer.

Privates John Wolf, Christian Roth, James Hyndshaw, John 36-Vol. XIV.

Ross, Jacob Andrew, John Bush, Conrad Bittenbender, Paul Reaser, John Shook, Jacob Engler, William Warrand, Frederick Wagoner, Henry Bush, Jr., Christopher Harple, Jacob Frauenfelter, Adam Bortz, Isaac Berlin, Lewis Collins, Frederick Wilhelm, Samuel Curry, Henry Stroup, Joseph Minem, Adam Weidknecht, Jacob Brider or Kreidler, Frederick Reager, Joseph Keller, Henry Wolf, Sr., Henry Fretz, Isaac Kuhn, Henry Weidknecht, George Edinger, Christopher Harple, Joseph Chass.

Thirty-three of this Company, including the Captain and Second Lieutenant, rallied at Elizabethtown, N. J., after the battle. This company was discharged December 1, 1776, having served 4 months and 22 days.

#### CAPTAIN HAGENBUCK'S COMPANY.

Muster Roll in the Second Battalion of Associators in the County of Northampton, and Province of Pennsylvania, which is to compose part of the Flying Camp of Ten Thousand Men, Commanded by Col. Hart, and in Capt<sup>n</sup>. Henry Hagenbuck's Company, August 6th, 1775, Amboy.

Captain.

Henry Hagenbuck, July 9, 1776.

First Lieutenant.

John Morits, July 9, 1776.

Second Lieutenant.

Godfrey Meyer, July 9, 1776.

Easign.

Jacob Mumma, July 9, 1776.

Sergeants.

James Preston, July 9, 1776, Christopher Harndon, July 9, 1776, Peter France, July 9, 1776, Abraham Woodring, July 9, 1776.

Carpara's.

Nicholas Grossman, July 9, 1776. Jacob Kern, July 9, 1779. August Essinger, July 9, 1776. Michael Hearts, July 9, 1776.

#### Drummer.

Michael Nagel, July 9, 1776.

Privates.

George Shave, July 9, 1776. Jacob Miller, July 9, 1776. Peter Trease, July 9, 1776. John Hutvey, July 9, 1776. George Brong, July 9, 1776. Conrad Knouse, July 9, 1776. Peter Shits, July 9, 1776. Jacob Knar, July 9, 1776. Philip Briner, July 9, 1776. Abraham Sevitz, July 9, 1776. Philip Geres, July 9, 1776. Barnet Miller, July 9, 1776. Frederick Tittle, July 9, 1776. Valentine Shoemaker, July 9, 1776. Emrick Nunamaker, July 9, 1776. Peter Caubel, July 9, 1776. John Young, July 9, 1776. Michael Bowman, July 9, 1776. John Sneider, July 9, 1776. Frederick Rupar, July 9, 1776. William Waggoner, July 9, 1776, David Eccor, July 9, 1776. Barnet Hillabird, July 9, 1776. John Rough, July 9, 1776. John Cup, July 9, 1776. David Wyan, July 9, 1776. John Michael, July 9, 1776. Peter Frawley, July 9, 1776. Michael Shable, July 9, 1776. Jacob Yencer, July 9, 1776. Jacob Sheap, July 9, 1776. Peter Poailer, July 9, 1776. Peter Ward, July 9, 1776. Lutwich Eddinger, July 9, 1776. John Donkel, July 9, 1776. John Miller, July 9, 1776. Dewald Miller, July 9, 1776. William Coleman, July 9, 1776. Antony Swatwood, July 9, 1776. Frederick Shull, July 9, 1776. Andres Cupp, July 9, 1776. George Cupp, July 9, 1776.

John Mier, July 9, 1776. Michael Grove, July 9, 1776. Henry Eiler, July 9, 1776. Henry Reinhard, July 9, 1776. Henry Luts, July 9, 1776. Lawrence Cranovel, July 9, 1776. Stuffel Nichart, July 9, 1776. Andrew Bruner, July 9, 1776. Conrad Fried, July 9, 1776. Henry Deal, July 9, 1776. Paul Boyer, July 9, 1776. William Lougner, July 9, 1776. Dewaldt Frank, July 9, 1776. George Bash, July 9, 1776. Henry Brinicke, July 9, 1776. Henry Fogel, July 9, 1776. John Blackmore, July 9, 1776. Henry France, July 9, 1776. Jacob Stickel, July 9, 1776. Andres Doremine, July 9, 1776. Stuffel Nickart, July 9, 1776. Peter Headmyer, July 9, 1776. Jacob Yeagle, July 9, 1776. Daniel Bover, July 9, 1776. George Grove, July 9, 1776. Joseph Linkenhouse, July 9, 1776. William Kitchen, July 9, 1776. Henry Buck, July 9, 1776. Valentine Bear, July 9, 1776. Christian Hagenger, July 9, 1776. Peter Miller, July 9, 1776. William Worthington, July 9, 1776. Michael Kelkner, July 9, 1776. Leonard Foore, July 9, 1776. Adam Boyer, July 9, 1776. William Litsenbarer, July 9, 1776. Nicholas Kline, July 9, 1776. Daniel Sneider, July 9, 1776. Henry Sneider, July 9, 1776. John Mace, July 9, 1776, Nicholas Morets, July 9, 1776. John Shivenstine, July 9, 1776. George Christ, July 9, 1776. Christian Briner, July 9, 1779. Stuffel Beacle, July 9, 1776. Mathias Sicer, July 9, 1776,

George Bowers, July 9, 1776. Ludwick Cup, July 9, 1776. Peter Morets, July 9, 1776. William Rees, July 9, 1776. Martin Greaves, July 9, 1776. James Dean, July 9, 1776. Jacob Swab, July 9, 1776. Peter Shul, July 9, 1776. Reinhart Bruner, July 9, 1776. George Briner, July 9, 1776. John Tittle, July 9, 1776. Barnet Stroup, July 9, 1776. Adam Thomas, July 9, 1776. Samuel Wert, July 9, 1776 Martin Andres, July 9, 1776. Martin Myer, July 9, 1776.

Mustered then in Captain Hagenbuck's Company, one Captain, two Lieutenants, one Eusign, four Sergeants, four Corporals, one Drummer, one hundred and four Privates.

The above is a true copy of the original Muster Roll in my hands.

JONA. B. SMITH.

## CAPTAIN KERN'S COMPANY.

Muster Roll in the first Battallion of Associators in the County of Northampton, & Province of Pennsylvania, which is to compose part of the Flying Camp of Ten Thousand Men. Communded by Col. Hart, and in Capt. Nicholas Kern's Company, August the 6th, An: 1776. Amboy.

Captain.

Nicholas Kern, July 9, 1776.

First Licutenant.

Enoch Beer, July 9, 1776.

Second Lieutenant.

Peter Baagley, July 9, 1776.

Ensign.

William Daniel, July 9, 1776.

Sergeants.

William Ispel, July 9, 1776. George Eckerd, July 9, 1776. John Criser, July 9, 1776. John Knaus, July 9, 1776.

Corporals.

Henry Johns, July 9, 1776. George Iseman, July 9, 1776. Abraham Shoup, July 9, 1776. Michael Engel, July 9, 1776.

Drummer.

John Dickder, July 9, 1776.

Fifer.

Adam Hickman, July 9, 1776.

Privates.

Samuel Overthrow, July 9, 1776. John Bell, July 9, 1776. George Dieter, July 9, 1776. Philip Drum, July 9, 1776. Abraham Grove, July 9, 1776. Jacob Shoemaker, July 9, 1776. John Strole, July 9, 1776. John Kurtz, July 9, 1776. John Blain, July 9, 1776. Peter Booker, July 9, 1776. Frederick Nagel, July 9, 1776. Jacob Miller, July 9, 1776. Lewis Becker, July 9, 1776. Nicholas Oblinger, July 9, 1776. William Ford, July 9, 1776. John Becker, July 9, 1776. Michael Boshard, July 9, 1776. Frederick Slegel, July 9, 1776. Peter Road, July 9, 1776. John Brynigh, July 9, 1776. Jacob Iseman, July 9, 1776. Michael App, July 9, 1776. Frederick Dysc, July 9, 1776. Valentine Phillip, July 9, 1776. Adam Lafer, July 9, 1776. Nicholas Lilly, July 9, 1776. Jacob Bourgher, July 9, 1776. Jacob Everett, July 9, 1776.

Peter Strole, July 9, 1776. Abraham Sterner, July 9, 1776. Nicholas Sterner, July 9, 1776. Jacob Shock, July 9, 1776. Nicholas Kressler, July 9, 1776. Nicholas Strole, July 9, 1776. Jacob Swartz, July 9, 1776. John Rivalet, July 9, 1776. Philip Korn, July 9, 1776. Peter Korn, July 9, 1776, Stophel Shantz, July 9, 1776. Conrad Bloss, July 9, 1776. Godfrey Mathes, July 9, 1776. Jacob Hausknecht, July 9, 1776. Jacob Rumage, July 9, 1776. John Moser, July 9, 1776.

Mustered then in Captain Kern's Company, one Captain, two Lieutenants, one Ensign, four Sergeants, four Corporals, one Drummer, one Fifer, & forty-four Privates.

The above is a true copy of the original Muster Roll in my hands.

JONA, B. SMITH.

## CAPTAIN JAYNE'S COMPANY.

Muster Roll in the First Battallion of Associators in the County of Northampton, & Province of Pennsylvania, which is to compose part of the Flying Camp of Ten Thousand Men. Commanded by Col. Hart, and in Capt. Timothy Jayne's Company, July 27th, 1776, at Brunswick.

Captain.

Timothy Jayne, July 9, 1776.

First Lieutenant.

Peter Middagh, July 9, 1776.

Second Lieutenant.

Benjamin Ennes, July 9, 1776.

Third Lieutenant.

Abener Everitt, July 9, 1776.

Sergeants.

Ralph Jeffers, July 9, 1776. Alexander Foresman, July 9, 1776. Robert Wilson, July 9, 1776. John Miller, July 9, 1776.

Corporals.

John Herrin, July 9, 1776. Henry Wollery, July 9, 1776. Adam Johnston, July 9, 1776. Cornelius Chambers, July 9, 1776.

Drummer.

Palatiah Pearce, July 9, 1776.

Fifer.

Cornelius Brook, July 9, 1776.

Privates.

William Bittel, July 9, 1776. Jacob Winens, July 9, 1776. Michael Longberry, July 9, 1776. William Hissom, July 9, 1776. Abner Hissom, July 9, 1776, Thomas Brink, July 9, 1776. Casper Miner, July 9, 1776. Thomas Welds, July 9, 1776. Henry Mack, July 9, 1776. Thomas Collins, July 9, 1776. William Fish, July 9, 1776. Samuel Vandermark, July 9, 1776. Elias Ott, July 9, 1776. David Miniger, July 9, 1776. Michael Rhode, July 9, 1776. William Johnston, July 9, 1776. Alexander Carnagey, July 9, 1776. Auron Lile, July 9, 1776. Thomas Ross, July 9, 1776. Archibald Borlin, July 9, 1776. Robert McNeely, July 9, 1776. Edward Barr, July 9, 1776. John Cower, July 9, 1776. Stoffel Bittenbender, July 9, 1776. John Taylor, July 9, 1776. Joseph Westfall, July 9, 1776. Samuel Dingman, July 9, 1776. William McCarty, July 9, 1776.

John Vanuatton, July 9, 1776. Morris Swartwood, July 9, 1776. Moses Curtrile, July 9, 1776. Cornelius Jacobs, July 9, 1776. Philip Taylor, July 9, 1776.

Mustered then in Captain Jayne's Company, one Captain, three Lientenants, four Sergeants, four Corporals, one Drummer, one Fifer, thirty-three Privates.

The above is a true copy of the original Muster Roll in my hands.

Jona. B. Smith.

#### CAPTAIN NELSON'S COMPANY.

A Master Roll of Captain John Nelson's Company of the First Buttalion of Northampton County Militia, commanded by Colonel George Taylor.

Captain.

John Nelson, December 10, 1776.

Lieutenants.

John Lyle, December 10, 1776. John Conelly, December 10, 1776.

Ensign.

Thomas Sulaman, December 10, 1776.

Sergeants.

James McCartney, December 10, 1776. James Chapman, December 10, 1776. David Allen, December 10, 1776. William Conelly, December 10, 1776.

Corporals.

William Kelly, December 10, 1776. James Leach, December 10, 1776. Jacob Trees, December 10, 1776.

Dremmer.

William McFarren, December 10, 1776.

Privates.

Alexander Miller, December 10, 1776. Hugh Gaston, December 10, 1776. Daniel Lewis, December 10, 1776. Thomas Miller, December 10, 1776. Thomas Conelly, December 10, 1776. Andrew Bowman, December 10, 1776. Daniel Smok, December 10, 1776. Garret Meddock, December 10, 1776. Andrew Nigh, December 10, 1776. John Crawford, December 10, 1776. Ephraim Simonton, December 10, 1776. Philip Smok, December 10, 1776. Robert Matheson, December 10, 1776. Henry Campbell, December 10, 1776. John Kelly, December 10, 1776. William Scott, December 10, 1776. John Kerr, December 10, 1776. James Ketchen, December 10, 1776. John Bowman, December 10, 1776. John Weston, December 10, 1776. Alexander Lockart, December 10, 1776. David Lockart, December 10, 1776. William Hammon, December 10, 1776. Thomas Moor, December 10, 1776. John McFarren, December 10, 1776. Robert McCracken, December 10, 1776. Joseph Orr, December 10, 1776. Joseph Henderson, December 10, 1776. George Tidford, December 10, 1776. William Tunston, December 10, 1776. William Marr, December 10, 1776. Michael Ripel, December 10, 1776.

Mustered on the Parade in Newtown, Bucks county, 22d January, 1777, Capt<sup>n</sup> John Nelson's Company of Militia of Northampton, Commanded by Colonel George Taylor, one Captain, two Lieutenants, one Ensign, four Sergeants, three Corporals, one Drummer, and thirty-two Privates.

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## MOUNT BETHEL COMPANY.

A List of part of Colonel Jacob Strowl's Battalion of Militia of Northampton who were at Camp at Amboy in the Summer, and those now not in actual service, December 24th, 1776.

#### Associators out in Summer.

John Mack.
Robert Agnew.
Patrick Campbell.
John Herring.
Hugh Forsman.
John Brown.
James Ohphant.
John McKee.

William Carnagy.
Duncan Oliphant.
John Watson.
John Borlane.
Robert Richard.
William Cheeseman.
John Vaughan.

Associators at Present in Service.

John Gaston.
Samuel Beatty.
Thomas Beer.
Philip Templar.
James Cally.
Asa Everitt.
John McQuowen.
Abed Everitt.

Adrian Allen.
Samuel Forsman.
James Richard.
James McCalpin.
Hector McNeal.
James Bowman.
Samuel Taylor.

# FIFTH BATTALION.

A Return of the Officers of the Fifth Battalion of Militia in the County of Northampton, with the Rank of the Companies.

Colonel.

Abraham Labar, May 21, 1777.

Lieutenant Colonel.

Isaac Sidman, May 21, 1777.

Major.

Robert Traill, May 21, 1777.

Adjutant.

Christopher Hartzel, May 21, 1777.

## FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

William Roup, May 21, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Andrew Overpeck, May 21, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Jacob Buss, May 21, 1777.

Eusign.

William Hess, May 21, 1777.

### SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

Jacob Weygandt, May 21, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

George Stacker, May 21, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

John Rambach, May 21, 1777.

Ensign.

John Protzman, May 21, 1777.

## THIRD COMPANY.

Cantain.

Henry Lawall, May 21, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Nicholas Michael, May 21, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Nicholas Paul, May 21, 1777.

Ensign.

Henry Hartzel, May 21, 1777.

### FOURTH COMPANY.

Capitain.

Michael Huber, May 21, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Henry Huber, May 21, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

George Evenryder, May 21, 1777.

Ensign:

Nicholas Young, May 21, 1777.

### FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

John Deichman, May 21, 1777.

First Licutenant.

John Cleman, May 21, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Jacob Gratz, junior, May 21, 1777.

Ensign.

Peter Richter, May 21, 1777.

#### SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Adam Souver, May 21, 1777.

First Licutenant.

Charles Hymer, May 21, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Abraham Souver, May 21, 1777

Ensign.

Conrad Shiffler, May 21, 1777.

## SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

George Engle, May 21, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Jacob Heller, May 21, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Jacob Bender, May 21, 1777.

Ensign.

Abraham Heller, May 21, 1777.

### EIGHTH COMPANY.

Captain.

John Santee, May 21, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Christian Howman, May 21, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Peter Peiffer, May 21, 777.

Ensign.

Philip Faas, May 21, 1777.

I do certify the above to be a true Return of the Officers of the 5th Battalion of Militia in the County of Northampton, with their Rank. Witness my hand June 18th, 1777.

JOHN WETZEL, Lieut.

## COL. BRINICH'S BATTALION.

Return of Col. George Brinigh's Battalion of Northampton County Militia, in service at Billingsport, Nov 5th, 1777.

Colonel.
George Brinigh.

### COMPANIES.

## OFFICERS IN SERVICE, 1776-78.

Colonels.

George Taylor, December, 1776.
Henry Geiger (Second), October, 1776.
Yost Dreisbach, December, 1776.
Jacob Stroud (Fourth), October, 1776.
—— Klotz.

Lieutenant Colonels.

John Sigfried (Third), December, 1776, Michael Probst, June, 1777, Stephen Balliett, December, 1776.

Majors.

Benjamin Van Camp. John Van Camp (Fourth). James Boyd. Adjutants.

John Ludwig (First), September, 1777. David Cochran, September, 1777.

Chaplain.

Rev. John Rosbrough (Third , December, 1776.

Commissary of Issues.

John Patterson, December, 1776.

Quartermasters.

Philip Boehm. June, 1777.

James Doak, January, 1778.

Captains.

Alexander Brown (Third), December, 1776.

—— Schoonhayer (Fourth), December, 1776.

----- Mead (Fourth), December, 1776.

Samuel Drake (Fourth), December, 1776.

John Nelson (First), December, 1776.

Alexander Forsman.

Henry Althouse, Jr.

William Scott.

George Losch Second).

Michael Snyder (Second).

---- Rider (Second).

Adam Stahler, June, 1777.

Joseph Kooken, June, 1777.

George Knappenberger, September, 1777.

Francis Rhoads, February, 1778.

Alexander Patterson, February, 1778.

William Oldham, February, 1778.

William Craig, March, 1778,

Samuel Craig, March, 1778.

Lieutenants.

William Caruthers (Third). December, 1776.

Emanuel Gonsoles Fourth, December, 1776.

John Derr.

John Curry (Fourth), of Saucon township; res. August 12, 1780.

Aoseph Lorish (Second), September, 1777.

Robert Hooper, February, 1778.

Eusigns.

Thomas Horner Third), December, 1776.

John Fox (Fourth), December, 1776.

John Dillinger.

Fifer.

Jacob Weaver, September, 1777.

## DRAFTED COMPANY, 1778.

List of members of Forks township Company, Fifth Battalion, Northampton County Militia, ordered to murch July 30th, 1778.

From Captain Buss' (First) Company:

John Koon.

Andrew Moser, in Continental service.

Melchior Young.

Jacob Arndt, junior.

Christian Butz.

Michael Keller.

William Hess, in Continental service.

From Captain Wygand's (Second) Company:

Casper Ripple.

Philip Grubb.

Henry Louks.

Adam Sand.

Henry Fress.

From Captain Lawald's (Third) Company:

Melchior Smith, in Continental service.

George Nolve.

Daniel Cridler.

George Clouse. Conrad Snyder.

From Captain Reeser's (Fourth) Company:

Valentine Klose.

John Lowrey.

From Captain Deichman's (Fifth) Company:

Jacob Berlin.

Adam Lene.

Frederick Arnold, in Continental service.

Lewis Reeger, in Continental service.

Jacob Cester, in Continental service.

Henry Berned, in Continental service.

Andrew Kratz.

Nicholas Traxel.

Theodore Wagner, in Continental service.

Henry Alshouse.

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Henry Fullerton, in Continental service.

John Reese.

Michael Yohe.

John Snyder.

Andrew Keichlein.

George Bermer.

Christian Shouse, in Continental service.

From Captain Heimer's (Sixth) Company:

Jacob Bretz.

From Captain Engle's (Seventh) Company:

[All fined £40, and excused.]

From Captain Sentee's (Eighth) Company:

[All fined £40, and excused.]

## CAPTAIN VAN ETTEN'S COMPANY.

A Muster Roll of a Company of Volunteers, Northampton county, now in the Service of the United States, commanded by Joh' Van Etten.

Captain.

Johannes Van Etten, June y' 15, 1780.

First Lieutenant.

John Fish, June v. 15, 1780.

Second Lieutenant.

John Myer, June y. 15, 1780.

Ensigns.

Henry Bush, June v. 15, 1780.

James Scoby, September 1, 1780; taken prisoner 11th September.

Sergeants.

Thomas Johnston, June 15, 1780.

Samuel Hellet, June 15, 1780.

James Scoby, June 15,1780; advanced to Ensign the 1st September.

Frederick Everhart, June 15, 1780.

Joseph Gable, August 30, 1780; entred Sergeant.

George Price, July 15, 1780.

### Corporals.

Lewis Holtaes, June 15, 1780. Thomas Gay, June 15, 1780. Samuel Bond, June 15, 1780; killed 11th September. Adam Hicker, July 17, 1780.

### Privates.

Samuel Vandermark, June 15, 1780. Daniel McDole, June 15, 1780. John Morhart, June 15, 1780. John Kouts, June 15, 1780; killed 11th September. Rudolph Smith, June 17, 1780. Abraham Clider, June 15, 1780; killed 11th September. Daniel Smith, June 17, 1780. George Gongaware, June 17, 1780. John Myer, June 15, 1780. Peter Apler, June 15, 1780. John Weaver, June 17, 1780; killed 11th September. Daniel France, July 8, 1780. Lawrence Miller, July 8, 1780. George Pigg, June 15, 1780. John Robenholt, June 15, 1780. Leonerd Pack, June 15, 1786. John Sack, June 15, 1780. Job Stout, June 15, 1780. George Ripsher, June 15, 1780. Peter Snyder, June 15, 1780. Peter Lasher, June 15, 1780. Jacob Cryder, June 15, 1780. Coanrode Kowler, June 15, 1780. John Napsnyder, June 15, 1780. Adam Teel, June 15, 1780. Voluntine Nicolas, June 15, 1780. George Hikman, June 15, 1780. John Smith, June 15, 1780. John Wetherstone, June 15, 1780. Christian Haller, July 14, 1780. Jacob Houser, July 30, 1780. Peter Siner, July 30, 1780. Peter Tubalt Coans, June 15, 1780; taken prisoner 11th September. Philip George Shilhamer, August 7, 1780. Baltzer Snyder, July 5, 1780; killed 11th September. Philip Bitten, August 3, 1780; deserted 10th November. George Peter Renhart, June 28, 1780; killed 11th September. Andrew Myer, June 15, 1780. Joseph Gable, July 3, 1780; advanced to Sergeant August 30.

Peter Croom, June 15, 1780; killed 11th September.

Johannes Snyder, June 20, 1780.

Andrew Mourer, June 15, 1780.

Adam Lung, June 15, 1780.

George Shilhamer, August 17, 1780; killed 11th September.

Paul Neely, July 18, 1780; killed 11th September.

Abraham Smith, July 24, 1780; killed 11th September.

John Lyn, June 15, 1780; sick, absent.

Jacob Arndt. June 15, 1780; killed 11th September.

Samuel Summeny, July 25, 1780.

Jacob Collens, June 15, 1780.

Henry Davis, June 15, 1780.

Philip George, June 15, 1780; killed 11th September.

Peter McCoy, July 24, 1780.

John Haun, July 25, 1780.

Abraham Wisner, June 15, 1780.

Uriah Tippy, June 15, 1780.

Paul Reeser, June 15, 1780.

Ballser Wever, June 15, 1780. George Heater June 15, 1780.

John Smith, junior, June 15, 1780.

Christian Wood, June 15, 1780.

John Morgan, June 15, 1780.

Henry France, June 15, 1780.

Bond Hewe, June 15, 1780.

John Hain, June 15, 1780.

Michael Yerty, June 15, 1780.

Adam Brunthaver, June 15, 1780.

Antony Bishop, June 15, 1780.

John Snider, June 15, 1780. Peter Daniel, June 15, 1780.

Peter Simonton, June 15, 1780.

John Dayly, June 15, 1780.

Henry Van Garden, June 15, 1780.

Abraham Westfall, June 15, 1780.

Cornelis Devoor, June 15, 1780.

Casper Clutter, June 15, 1780.

Peter Quick, June 15, 1780.

Thomas Van Sikkle, June 15, 1780.

Samuel Van Garden, June 15, 1780.

Solomon Huff, June 15, 1780.

Thonfas Hewe, June 30, 1780.

James McGraw, July 24, 1780; killed 11th September.

Jacob Row, June 15, 1780; killed 11th September.

The totle pay of the within Company is Neer abought £1906.

I do Sware that the Within Muster Role is a True State of the Company without Frond to the United States or any Individual, to the best of my Knoledg.

Johannes Van Etten Capt.

Mustered at Fort Penn, January the fifteenth, 1781, in the Absence of the Muster master.

JACOB STROUD, L. Co".

## CAPTAIN SHRAWDER'S RANGING COMPANY.

Pay Roll of Captain Philip Shrawder's Company of Pennsylvania Rangers, Raised and stationed in the County of Northampton, from the 19th day of Feb., 1781, to the first of June, 1782.

Captain.

Philip Shrawder, February 10, 1781.

Lieutenant.

Jacob Cramer, February 10, 1781.

Ensign.

Lawrence Erb, February 10, 1781.

Drummer.

D. St. Clair, February 10, 1781.

Sergeants.

Adolf Creselius, February 10, 1781. John Beissel, February 10, 1781.

Privates.

Jacob Reed, February 10, 1781.
John Hain, February 10, 1781.
John Knapsider, February 10, 1781.
Peter Ricker, February 10, 1781.
George Fink, February 10, 1781.
Jesse Thomas, February 10, 1781.
William Richardson, February 10, 1781.
Jacob Barrel, February 10, 1781.
Joseph Ellis, February 10, 1781.
John McAuley, February 10, 1781.
E. Frutchman, February 10, 1781.

David Murphy, February 10, 1781. John Ward, February 10, 1781. Philip Shawberger, February 10, 1781. L. Yeager, February 10, 1781. Jacob Happel, February 10, 1781. H. Warne, February 10, 1781. Henry Walker, February 10, 1781. Philip Fries, February 10, 1781. Christian Marsh, February 10, 1781. William Taylor, February 10, 1781. John Marsh, February 10, 1781. John Weiss, February 10, 1781. John Ebert, February 10, 1781. Michael Gardner, February 10, 1781. Christian Hartman, February 10, 1781. Thomas Dyer, February 10, 1781. Peter Derner, February 10, 1781. George Hornblazer, February 10, 1781.

## DRAFTED COMPANY, 1781.

List of members of Upper Milford township, Northampton County Militia, for the Eightheelass of Col. Bulliot's Battalion, being the First Buttalion, 22<sup>4</sup> July, 1781.

Captain.
Henry Reitz.
Lieutenant.
Jacob More.
Ensign.

Philip Witman.

From Captain Zerfass' (First) Company.
Jacob Kester, sub. for Fred Newhard.
Jacob Koot, sub. for John Bartch.
David Hand, sub. for Jacob Flickinger.
John Morhood, sub. for George Kahler,
Daniel Kuntz, moved away.
Ulrich Arner, sub. for Jacob Mickley.

Philip Knappenberger, sub. for Adam Knappenberger.

Peter Macedy, sub. for George Karn.

Nicholas Mark, moved away.

David Newhard.

From Captain Jacoby's (Second) Company.

Henry Rees.

Andrew Reeson.

Philip Berkheimer.

Adam Henry, sub. for Henry Berkheimer.

From Captain —— (Third) Company.

George Wazle, moved away to Berks county.

George Lautenshlager.

Nicholas Stahler.

John Funk, sub for Anton Stahler.

Jacob Heil.

William Richardson, sub. for Martin Rishel.

Michael Shout.

From Captain George Strine's (Fourth) Company.

Peter Feller.

Casper Hertley, sub. for Nicholas Sanger.

From Captain Jo Kooken's (Fifth) Company.

Ensign Philip Witman, sub. for Captain Kooken.

William Shaffer.

Jacob Shiffer, marched in 2nd class.

George Camerer, to march in 5th class as Sergeant with his Captain.

From Captain Trexler's (Sixth) Company.

Jo. Roverholt, sub. for Henry Statler.

Jo. Dapper.

Jo. Keiffer, sub. for Jo. Fogel, junior.

Daniel Miller, sub. for Jo. Markle.

——— Spiegel, sub, for Melchior Smith.

Jacob Pasol, sub. for Jacob Bear.

Andrew Reis, moved to Philadelphia.

Lenard Bear, sub. for Jacob Bear.

Lenard Acre, sub. for Jacob Slough.

Adam Fresher, sub. for Andrew Rupp.

Francis Krul, sub. for Peter Haas.

From Captain Greenmayer's (Seventh) Company.

John Gaumer.

Philip Walter.

Matthew Sarne, sub. for John Nich. Klein.

George Weibel, sub. for John Hainly.

Lenard Koon.

Michael Shaffer, sub. for Henry Mattern.

John Deiter Gaumer, is drummer in 7th class and was out.

Frederick Miller.

George Fink, sub. for Peter Miller.

From Captain Reitz's (Eighth) Company.

Jo. Mayer, sub. for Peter Traxel.

John Traxel.

Jacob Domey, sub. for Peter Hoffman.

Jacob Reitz, sub. for Henry Domey.

Peter Newhard.

Adam Swander.

Michael Brush.

Adam Haller.

Abraham Griesemer.

## FIRST BATTALION.

Lieutenant Colonel. Henry Geiger.

Quartermaster.

John Dunn, November 15, 1781.

Muster Roll of Sixth Class of the First Battalion of Northampton County Militia, under the command of Licut Coll. Henry Geiger, November 15, 1781.

Captain.

Casper Greenmayer, November 15, 1781.

Licutenant.

Yost Stoneberger, November 15, 1781.

Clerk.

John Balliet, November 15, 1781.

### Sergeunts.

Henry Fatsinger, November 15, 1781. Samuel Slinghart, November 15, 1781. Henry Larue, November 21, 1781.

#### Corporals.

John Caler, November 21, 1781. John Vants, November 26, 1781. Philip Shun, November 15, 1781. Adam Deel, November 20, 1781. Christian Veever, November 18, 1781.

### Privates.

Nicholas Vants, November 15, 1781. Nicholas Ockum, November 15, 1781. Casper Candell, November 15, 1751. Michael Smior, November 15, 1781. George Folce, November 15, 1781. Ulrich Arner, November 15, 1781. Simond Hartly, November 15, 1781. Casper Hartly, November 15, 1781. — William Pelts, November 15, 1781. Daniel Miller, November 15, 1781. Peter Shiner, November 15, 1781. Jacob Furney, November 15, 1781. George Miller, November 15, 1781. Godfrett Rode, November 15, 1781. John Welter, November 15, 1781. Peter Ingelman, November 15, 1781. Henry Ott, November 15, 1781. Christian Selner, November 15,, 1781. Bartel Hoofman, November 15, 1781. Peter Hine, November 15, 1781. Stofel Bulker, November 16, 1781. Ludwig Miller, November 17, 1781. John Barry, November 18, 1781. Michael Smior, November 18, 1781. Daniel Rue, November 18, 1781. John Morrow, November 18, 1781. John Nilson, November 18, 1781. Peter Steler, November 18, 1781. John Rice, November 18, 1781. Andrew Kulp, November 18, 1781. Jacob Neterow, November 18, 1781. Jacob Harmon, November 18, 1781. William Stoner, November 18, 1781.

Jacob Rinant, November 18, 1781. Peter Gires, November 18, 1781. Lorance Shott, November 18, 1781. John Dull, November 18, 1781. Jacob Ciser, November 18, 1781. John Ciser, November 18, 1781. Jacob Wolf, November 18, 1781. John Helfry, November 20, 1781. Frederick Videler, November 20, 1781. John Coller, November 0, 1781. David Fink, November 20, 1781. George Hiney, November 21, 1781. John Grinavalt, November 22, 1781. Naten Buck, November 22, 1781. John Fane, November 24, 1781. William Tomson, November 24, 1781. Peter Snuk, November 25, 1781. William Polus, November 26, 1781. Adam Polus, November 26, 1781. George Rinard, November 26, 1781. John Rinard, November 26, 1781. Val Gable, November 26, 1781. John Berker, November 26, 1781. Michael Miller, November 26, 1781. Adam Ranking, November 26, 1781. Jere Tomas, November 26, 1781. Joseph Finnan, November 27, 1781. Peter Smith, November 29, 1781. John Veever, November 29, 1781. William Reeser, November 29, 1781. John Founk, November 29, 1781. Jacob Heninger, November 29, 1781. Christ, Gabel, November 29, 1781. Robert Mory, November 29, 1781. Nicholas Cline, November 29, 1781. John Hown, November 23, 1781. Peter Franclow.

12 days allow'd for Bury the Dead that was Killed by the Indians.

## CAPTAIN SERFOOS' COMPANY.

A Muster Roll of Captain Adam Sertoos' company, consisting of the first class of Northampton County Militia, now in the service of the United States, commanded by Coll. Christian Shaus.

Captain.

Adam Serfoos, September 22, 1781.

Lieutenant.

Jacob Delp, October 28, 1781.

Ensign.

Daniel Rex, November 22, 1781.

Sergeants.

John Darr, October 28, 1781. George Fought, October 15, 1781.

Corporal.

Ditter Hartman, October 17, 1781.

Drummer.

Nicholas Lambert, September 22, 1781.

Fifer.

William Laury, September 22, 1781.

Privates

Jacob Shriber, September 22, 1781. Christian Barge, September 22, 1781. Andrew Lick, October 20, 1781. Peter Nihart, September 22, 1781. Peter Burkhalter, September 22, 1781. George Flickinger, September 22, 1781. Jacob Stackel, September 22, 1781. Henry Stackel, September 22, 1781. Godfried Wissemer, September 22, 1781. Adam Garrey, September 22, 1781. Peter Weber, October 22, 1781. Stophel Garn, September 22, 1781. Casper Keaser, September 22, 1781. George Kness, September 22, 1781. John Ollanwine, September 22, 1781. John Bildhaur, September 22, 1781. Henry Wisser, October 15, 1781.

Peter Braun, November 5, 1781. Michael Renger, September 22, 1781. Philip Mink, September 22, 1781. Simon Shrider, September 22, 1781. John Rinehart, September 22, 1781. Henry Hartzel, September 22, 1781. John Rishel, September 22, 1781. Casper Hapler, September 22, 1781 George Zimmerman, September 22, 1781. Casper Shanafrin, September 22, 1781. David Musegenuch, September 22, 1781. Henry Marty, September 22, 1781. Adam Swander, September 22, 1781. Daniel Rish, September 22, 1781. Peter Smith, September 22, 1781. Michael Harbach, September 22, 1781. Nicholas Letsenhager, September 22, 1781. Franz Wannheissel, September 22, 1781. Henry Kirk, September 22, 1781. Christian Miller, September 22, 1781. Nicholas Miller, September 22, 1781. John Buts, September 22, 1781. Jonathan Trunler, September 22, 1781. Matthias Keffel, September 22, 1781. Melchior Keffel, September 22, 1781. George Wolbert, September 22, 1781. Nicholas Myer, September 22, 1781. Donald Kuns, September 22, 1781. Dieter Donne, September 22, 1781. Henry Denning, September 22, 1781. John Fenk, September 22, 1781. Mathias Karn, September 22, 1781. Isaac Sharret, September 22, 1781. Michael Jisley, September 22, 1781. John Kline, September 22, 1781. Henry Knapberbaugh, September 22, 1781. George Fetman, September 22, 1781. John Moyer, September 22, 1781. Barnhart Smith, September 22, 1781. Jacob Yount, October 1, 1781. Daniel Vanhard, September 22, 1781. Leonard Stineness, September 22, 1781. Jacob Hartman, October 18, 1781.

Casper Reaser, November 2, 1781.

Mustered this 19th Day of November, 1781, per Order of Col. Robert Levers, per me.

John Chambers.

## CAPTAIN STECHER'S COMPANY.

Muster Roll of Captain Lewis Stecher's Company of the Sixth Battalion, Northampton County Militia, now in the service at Wyomang, commanded by Col. Nicholas Kern, commantant.

Captain.

Lewis Stecher, July 30, 1784.

Ensign.

George Gross, July 30, 1784.

Sergeunts.

John Knonss, July 30, 1784. George Neighhard, July 31, 1784.

Corporal.

John Deets, July 31, 1784.

Privates.

John Deepler, July 30, 1784. Jacob Opp, July 31, 1784. Peter Kuchleine, July 30, 1784. John Nicholas, July 30, 1784. John Patt, July 30, 1784. Pall Reazer, July 30, 1784. Andrew Campell, July 30, 1784. John Neighart, July 30, 1784. Jacob Young, July 31, 1784. Mathias Schnable, July 31, 1784. Jacob Koenig, July 31, 1784. Paul Durnbloeser, July 31, 1784. John Rhoup, July 31, 1784. Nicholas Brotzman, July 31, 1784. Valentine Yent, July 31, 1784. Casper Hawser, July 31, 1784. Nicholas Teel, July 31, 1784. Deel Bawer, July 31, 1784. Henry Frits, July 31, 1784. Adam Hacker, July 31, 1784. Alexander Silleman, July 31, 1784. Thomas Moor, Sr., July 31, 1784. Thomas Moor, Jr., July 31, 1784.

John Comfert, July 31, 1784.

Michael Able, July 31, 1784.

Jacob Able, July 31, 1784.

John Allis, July 31, 1784.

Michael Marks, July 31, 1784.

I do certify the above Muster Roll to be a true State of the Company.

Lewis Stecher, Capt.

Aug. 20, 1781. Mustered then Capt<sup>n</sup> Lewis Stecher's Company of North<sup>n</sup> County Militia, as specified in the above Roll.

PHIL. SHRAWDER, D. M. M.

December 1st, 1784. The above Muster Roll was qualified to by Capt<sup>a</sup> Lewis Stecher, Before me.

ROBERT LEVERS.

## CAPTAIN VAN ETTEN'S COMPANY.

Muster Roll of Capt<sup>n</sup> John Van Etten's Company of the Fifth Battalion of Northampton County Militia, commanded by Col. Nicholas Kern, on the Expedition to Wyoming, 1784.

Captain.

John Van Etten, July 31, 1784.

Lieutenant.

Cornelius Decker, July 31, 1784.

Sergeants.

Jacob Decker, July 31, 1784. Adam Shenk, July 31, 1784. Jasper Edwards, July 31, 1784.

Corporals.

Lodwick Hover, July 31, 1784. Abraham Decker, July 31, 1784.

Privates.

Andrew Dingman, July 31, 1784. James Van Etten, July 31, 1784. Gideon Cortright, July 31, 1784. Levi Cortright, July 31, 1784.

David Cortright, July 31, 1784. Cornelius Cortright, July 31, 1784. Daniel Swartwood, July 31, 1784. Abraham Devins, July 31, 1784. Benjamin Decker, July 31, 1784. Elijah Decker, July 31, 1784. Leonard Devins, July 31, 1784. Bernard Swartwood, July 31, 1784. Gilbert Van Gorden, July 31, 1784. Moses Van Gorden, July 31, 1784. Alexander Van Garden, July 31, 1784. David Vanaken, July 31, 1784. James Westfall, July 31, 1784. John Stewart, July 31, 1784. Peter Quick, July 31, 1784. James Vanaken, July 31, 1774. Philip McCartney, July 31, 1784.

I do swear the within Muster Roll to be a true State of the Company, without Fraud to the State of Pennsylvania.

JOHANNES VAN ETTEN,  $Cap^n$ .

Sworn before me this fourth day of Deer, 1784.

PHIL. SHRAWDER, D. M. M.

# PROCEEDINGS OF COMMITTEE.

Agreeable to Notice for that purpose given, to the Freeholders and Freemen of the County of Northampton, qualified to Vote for Representatives in the Legislature, a very respectable Number of them met at the Court House in Easton, in the said County, on the 21st day of December, Anno 1774, When George Taylor, Peter Kachlein & Henry Kooken, Esqrs, were nominated Judges of the Election, for a committee of Observation and Inspection conformable to the Eleventh Article of the Association of the Continental Congress, and recommended by the General Assembly of this Province.

The late County Committee appearing and resigning their Authority, received the publick Thanks of the County for their faithful Services.

The Election of a new general Committee of Observation for the County was then proceeded in, and the following persons were duly chosen, Viz: Lewis Gordon, Peter Kachlein, Jacob Orndt, Michael

Messinger, Melchoir Hay, George Taylor, John Hays, Junr., John Okely, Anthony Larch, Jacob Morry, John Wetzel, Andrew Engelman, John Greesemer, Henry Kooken, David Deshler, Casper Doll, Joseph Gaston, Philip Droom, Yost Dreisbach, Daniel Knous, Thomas Everet, Michael Ohl, John Hartman, Nicholas Kern, George Gilbert, Abraham Smith, Abraham Miller, Nicholas Dupui, Senr., Manuel Gonsales & Abraham Westbrook, being nearly one for each Township.

This Committee then chose the following Gentlemen as a standing Committee of Correspondence for this County, Viz.: George Taylor, Lewis Gordon, Peter Kachlein, Jacob Orndt, John Okely and Henry Kooken, Esqrs. And having also chosen Lewis Gordon Esqr. for their Treasurer, and Robert Traill for their Clerk, they adjourned to Monday the 9th of January next, in order to take into their further Consideration such matters as relate to the important Trust reposed in then.

At a Meeting of a Majority of the Committee for this County, held at Easton the 9th day of January, 1775, present Lewis Gordon, Peter Kachlein, Jacob Orndt, Henry Kooken, John Okely, Melchoir Hay, Anthony Larch, Jacob Morry, John Wetzel, Andrew Engelman, John Greesemer, David Deshler, Casper Doll, Yost Dreisbach, Daniel Knous, Thomas Everet, Michael Ohl, John Havtman, & Abraham Miller.

The Committee then chose the following persons to represent this County in the Provincial Convention to be held at Philadelphia on Monday the 23d day of January Instant, in pursuance of a Letter now laid before them, from the Committee of Correspondence for the City and Liberties of Philadelphia, Viz: George Taylor, Lewis Gordon, Peter Kachlein, Jacob Orndt & John Okely, Esquires.

It is unanimously agreed that the said Delegates above chosen do concur with the other Delegates of their Sister back Counties, Viz: Berks, Lancaster, Cumberland, York, &c., in all things at the said Convention.

At a Meeting of a Majority of the Committee of Correspondence for this County held at Easton on Saturday the 6th day of May. Anno, 1775, present, Lewis Gordon, Peter Kachlein, Jacob Orndt & John Okely, Esqrs.

In Consequence of a Letter from the Committee of Correspondence for the City & Liberties of Philadelphia, bearing date the 18th April last, to this Committee, this Meeting was hell and the matter recommended in the said Letter opened with great precision and clearness, which made a deep impression on the Audience.

It was unanimously Resolved, That the several Townships in this County should Associate & form themselves into Companies, choose their proper Officers, & provide for each Man one good fire lock, one pound powder, four pounds of Lead, a sufficient quantity of Flints & a Cartridge Box. And that a General Meeting of the whole County Committee should be held at Easton on Monday the 22d Instant, at 10 O'Clock in the forenoon, to make report thereof to this Committee how far they had Succeeded in putting the said Resolves in Execution.

And it is ordered that the Clerk write Letters to the several Committee Men of the respective Townships giving them Notice of the said Resolves, and recommending to them the same mode of proceeding accordingly.

This Committee then wrote an Answer to the above mentioned Letter, and sent the same by Mr. Towers the next day, a Copy whereof is filed.

At a General Meeting, as well of the Committee of Correspondence as of the Committee of the respective Townships within the County of Northampton, held at the Court House in Easton, on Monday the 22d day of May, Anno 1775.

It being evident to this Committee that the British Ministry are fully determined & bent upon the Total Extinction & utter destruction of American Liberty: to avert therefore as much as possible the being reduced to so abject a degree of Slavery, it is unanimously Resolved, Viz:

1st. That this Committee will abide by & carry into Execution all such measures as the Continental Congress shall in their Wisdom from time to time adopt for the preservation of American Liberty.

2d. That the Association for our mutual preservation & Security now forming in this County be earnestly recommended to all the Freemen therein, and that they provide themselves immediately with all necessary Arms & Ammunition, and Muster as often as possible to make themselves expert in the Military Art.

3d. That no powder be expended except upon Urgent Occasions, and that all Storekeepers be forbidden to Sell or dispose of Arms or Ammunition without the consent or Approbation of one or more of this Committee.

4th. That whereas, some who tho' willing and desirous to learn the Manual Exercise, are yet unprovided with Arms, &c., it is therefore resolved that the Standing Committee shall apply to the Justices. Grand Jury, & board of Commisioners to supply such deficiencies. 5th. That these Resolves be published in the English & German News Papers.

Upon Motion, the following question was put and carried unanimously, Viz: Whether such Townships or any part of them who shall refuse to Agree to the general Association of this County shall not be considered as Enemies to the Country, and all dealings & commerce whatsoever be forborn with them, unless they do Agree to Act in concert with this County in general by the 20th day of June next, to which time this Committee adjourned.

The following return was made from the respective Townships in this County of the number of subscribers to the general association and the names of the officers chosen.

[For list of officers, see p. 549.]

At the said Meeting, held 22d May, 1775.

John Hays, Junior, is appointed Committee Man for Allen Township; George Gilbert, of Penn Township, is appointed Committee Man for said Township in the room of William Thomas, who refuses to serve.

At a meeting of a Majority of the General Committee of the County of Northampton, held at the Court House in Easton, on the Twentieth day of June, Anno, 1775.

A Letter was presented & read from the Delegates of this Province now sitting in Congress, requesting that this County would immediately raise half a Company of Rifle Men in Order to go to Boston to the Assistance of our Brethren there.

On Motion resolved that a half Company of Rifle Men be raised in this County accordingly.

Mr. Abraham Miller was chosen and appointed Recruiting Officer for the purpose aforesaid, with Captain's pay from this day.

Mr. Miller was asked by the Committee, whether he would go upon actual Service as a Captain, if chosen by the Company, he answered he would.

Jacob Miller and George Kribel, of Upper Milford Township, are appointed Committee Men to Assist Andrew Engelman, present Committee Man of said Township.

William Beck is appointed as Assistant Committee man to Philip Droom, for Moor Township.

Burghart Moser, of Lynn Township, is appointed Committee Man to Assist Thomas Everet, present Committee Man for said Township.

At a Meeting of a Majority of the Committee of Correspondence for this County, held at Easton the 29th day of June, Anno, 1775. Present, George Taylor, Peter Kachlein, Jacob Orndt & Henry Kooken, Esqrs.

Resolved, That Circular Letters be sent to the several Committee Men of the respective Townships, desiring them to send out of every Township two expert Rifle Men with their Rifles, to enter into the Company of Rifle Men now raising in this County.

The Committee appoint Mr. William Kromer as first Lientenant of the said Company of Rifle Men: Mr. Charles Craig as second Lientenant; and Mr. Samuel Craig as third Lientenant.

An Order was drawn in favour of Mr. Abraham Miller, Recruiting Officer, for £45 towards raising the above said Company.

An order was drawn in favour of Robert Traill, Clerk to the Committee, for £3 in part of his Wages, which Money being allowed in another Acco't by the Continental Congress, was returned by the said Robert to Harman Streyder, the County Treasurer.

At a Meeting of the said Committee the 30th June, 1775.

A Letter was delivered by Mr. Thomas Craig, from the Delegates of this Province now sitting in Congress, acquainting this Committee that the Congress had thought proper that two additional Companies of Rifle Men should be raised in this Province; hoping that a full Company will now be levied in this County, and recommending the said Mr. Craig as Captain of the said Company.

Also, was delivered a Letter from James Allen & James Biddle, Esqrs., to this Committee, recommending the said Mr. Crang as a proper person to command the said Company.

The Committee taking into consideration the said Letters, Resolred, That if Mr. Abraham Miller do resign his being Captain of the said Company of Ride Men, that Mr. Thomas Craig be appointed in his room.

At a Meeting of a Majority of the Committee of Correspondence for this County, held at Easton the 15th July, Anno, 1775. Present, George Taylor, Lewis Gordon, Peter Kachlein, John Okely, and Henry Kooken, Esqrs.

It being represented to the Committee that Several of the Soldiers who have enlisted in the Company of Rifle Men now raising in this County are not Supplied with Rifles, and by a calculation made this day it appears that Nineteen Rifles are yet wanted for the use of the said Company.

Resolved. That the Captain of the said Company is hereby empowered to purchase Nineteen good Rifles, the price of each not to exceed five pounds, together with 19 pouches and powder horns, to

complete his Company; And that he shall give receipts & Orders upon the Committee for the same within the said Limit, which receipts & Orders shall be discharged by this Committee.

Resolved, That the Several Townships within this County who have not yet contributed their proportion of Men & Arms, &c., Shall be earnestly requested by this Committee to make up & supply their respective deficiencies in Money in Order to purchase the above Rifles in proportion to such Townships as have already performed the same.

Resolved, That the Captain of the said Company shall be accountable to this Committee for all the Rifles that shall be delivered into his charge, or the Value of them, when required by this Committee; And it is recommended to him to retain & deduct out of the pay of the Soldiers, in the first place, the full Value of such Rifles, excepting such Rifles as shall be generously given by any of the Townships.

At a Meeting of a majority of the Committee of Correspondence for this County, held at Easton, the 20th day of July, 1775, Present, Peter Kachlein, Jacob Orndt, John Okely and Henry Kooken, Esqrs.

A Letter was presented and read from James Wilson, Esqr., One of the Delegates for this Province, desiring that a List of the Officers' Names chosen by the Committee & Company of Rifle Men now raised here should be transmitted to the said Delegates.

Whereupon, the Committee called the said Company together, who made choice of the following Gentlemen to be their Officers, and who are approved of by this Committee, Viz:

Captain—Abraham Miller, 71 Votes. First Lieutenant - Charles Craig, 66 Votes. Second Lieutenant - William Kramer, 66 Votes. Third Lieutenant - Samuel Craig, 72 Votes.

At a Meeting of the Committee of Correspondence, held at Easton the 28th day of August, Anno, 1775, Present, Lewis Gordon, Peter Kachlein, Jacob Orndt, John Okely and Henry Kooken, Esqrs.

Resolved, That it be publickly Advertised to the Inhabitants of each Township, by their respective Committee Man, that when they meet on the 27th day of September next to choose Inspectors for the Annual Election, they at the same time do choose a respectable person in their Township to Serve as a Township Committee Man as both the present Committees will soon after be dissolved.

And Resolved, That it be farther recommended that the persons so as above chosen do meet on the 2d-day of October following, at Easton, & then & there proceed in the choice of fit and well qualified persons to serve as a Standing and Corresponding Committee.

And lietly, It is required & earnestly requested that the Captain & other Officers of the several Townships do also at the day and place aforesaid meet together, in Order to divide the County into districts, to form the Associated Companies into Battalions and to choose their Field Officers.

Easton, October 2d, 1775.

The several Townships in this County made return this day of the several persons hereunder named as their respective Committee

Men:

Easton, . . . . . Lewis Gordon.

Williamstown, . . . Abraham Arndt, Forks, . . . . . . . . Thomas Sillyman,

Bethlhem, ... Henry Lawalt.

Lower Saucon, . . . Christopher Wagner & John Beil.

Upper Saucon, . . . . Jacob Morry. Salisbury, . . . . David Deshler & Peter Rhoads.

Whitehall, . . . John Greesemer.

Maccongie, . . . John Wetzel.

Upper Milford, . . . . Andrew Engleman.

Weisenburgh, . . . . . Daniel Knous.

Heidelbergh, . . . . John Hunsacker.

Towamensing, . . . . John Solt.

Penn. . . . . . . . . . George Gilbert.

Allentown, . . . . Neigal Gray.

Lehigh, . . . . . Peter Anthony.

Moor, . . . . . . William Beck.

Plainfield, . . . . . . Jacob Hubler. Mount Bethel, . . . . Benjamin Depue.

Chestnut Hill. . . . Godfrey Greenwych.

Hamilton, . . . . . Robert Levers, Lower Smithfield, . . . Nicholas Depue.

Delaware, Jacobus Vangarda.

Upper Smithfield, . . . James Vanoken.

The said Committee then made choice of the following persons as a Committee of Correspondence, Viz:

Lewis Gordon, Christopher Wagner, Jacob Morry, Thomas Sillyman and Henry Lawalt, and Resolved that any three of them may do business.

At a Meeting of a Majority of the Committee, and a Majority of the several Officers within this County, held at Easton, the 3d day of October, Anno, 1775, the County was divided into Districts or Battalions as follows:

### FIRST BATTALION.

Colonel.

Peter Kachlein.

Easton, Williamstown, Lower Saucon, Forks, Bethlehem, Plainfield, & Capt. Nelson's Compy, from Mount Bethel.

## SECOND BATTALION.

Colonel.

Henry Geiger.

Upper Saucon, Upper Milford, Maccongie, Salisbury, Whitehall, Lowhill, Heidelbergh, Weisenburgh, Lynn & Penn.

### THIRD BATTALION.

Colonel.

Yost Dreisbach.

Allentown, Lehigh, Moor, Towamensing & Chestnut Hill.

#### FOURTH BATTALION.

Colonel.

Jacob Strond.

The two uppermost Companies from Mt. Bethel, Hamilton, Lower Smithfield, Delaware, Upper Smithfield.

At a Meeting of the Committee of Correspondence held on the 1st day of March, Anno, 1776, Present, Lewis Gordon, Chairman, Christopher Wagner, Jacob Mowry, Thomas Silliman & Henry Lawalt.

At a Meeting of the General Committee of the County of Northampton, held at Easton, the 30th day of May, Anno 1776:

Present the following Members being newly elected:

Easton, . . . Abraham Berlin.

Williamstown, Joseph Richarts.

Forks. . . . Cornelius Weygandt.

Bethlehem, ... Jonas Hartzel & George Beck.

Lower Saucon, George J. Black & Adam Kukert, Upper Saucon, George Blank & Jacob Morry,

Salisbury, David Deshler & John Gerhart,
Whitehall, John Greesemer & Peter Kohler,

Maccongie, . . . John Wetzel, George Breining & John Fogle. Upper Milford, . Andrew Engleman & Frederick Limbach.

Weisenbergh, . Daniel Knous.

Lowhill, . . . . Abraham Knerr & George Knadler.

Lynn, . . . . Thomas Everet, George Harmony& Anthony Opp.

Heidelbergh, . John Hunsacker & William Kern.

Towamensing. . . John Solt.

Penn. . George Gilbert.

Allentown, . . . Neigal Gray, Arthur Lattemore, Peter Beisel.

Lehigh, . . . . Peter Anthony, Moor, . . . William Beck, Plainfield, . . . Robert Matthias, Mount Bethel, . . Benjamin Dupui.

Chestnut Hill, . . Godfrey Greensway.

Hamilton, Robert Levers, Lower Smithfield, Nicholas Dupui,

Delaware, . . . James Vangarden.

Upper Smithfield, James Vanoken.

On motion, Robert Levers, Esq., was appointed to and seated in the Chair.

The Committee were informed that they had been called together in consequence of a Letter from the Committee of Inspection and Observation of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia, dated the 21st May instant, and delivered the 26th inst., to Lewis Gordon, Esq., Chairman, at present indisposed, by Frederick Kuhl & Mr. Christopher Ludwig, two of the said Committee of Inspection.

Moved, That the said Letter be read; and it was read accordingly.

Mored, That the Resolve of Congress of the 15th Instant, be read, with the proceedings at the State-House at Philadelphia, the 20th Instant; which were read accordingly.

Moved, That the Protest of divers of the inhabitants of this Province, in behalf of themselves and others, lately presented to the Honourable House of Assembly, be read; and it was read accordingly.

Mored, That the Address and Remonstrances of divers of the inhabitants of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia, lately presented to the Assembly against the above Protest, be read; which was read accordingly.

After having maturely considered the Letter and papers above mentioned, it was moved, and

Resolved, unanimously. That a number of the Committee be nominated to meet Deputies from all the other Committees in the several Counties in this Province, at Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the 18th day of June next, in order to agree upon and direct a mode of electing members for a Provincial Convention, and to determine upon the number of which the said Convention shall be composed: which Convention is to be held at such time and place as the said Conference of Committees may appoint, for the express purpose of forming and establishing a new Government, under the authority of the people only, for the preservation of internal peace, virtue, and good order, as well as for the defence of their lives, liberties, and properties, according to the express declaration of the honourable the Continental Congress, preceding and immediately connected with the recommendation mentioned in the said Resolve.

On motion, Resolved, unanimously, That six members of the Committee be nominated for the above purpose.

On motion, Resolved, That Robert Levers, John Wetzel, Nicholas Dupui, Neigal Gray, David Deshler and Benjamin Dupui, be a Committee, appointed in behalf of this County, to meet at Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the 18th day of June next, with the abovementioned conference of Committees for the above purpose.

Upon complaint of Michael Ohl, a Letter was wrote to the Committee Man of Heidelbergh Township requesting him to apply to the Members of said Township, and represent the Injustice they do Mr. Ohl in withholding from him £18, which he, when Committee Man, had advanced for the Honour & Credit of that Township, respecting the raising two Rifle Men towards completing a Company; and at the same time directing him to acquaint the said Inhabitants that it is the Opinion of this Board, they ought immediately to satisfy Mr. Ohl in his said just demand.

The following Members were appointed as a standing or Corresponding Committee, Viz: Lewis Gordon, Robert Levers, Jesse Jones, Abraham Berlin, Jonas Hartzell, Cornelius Weygant and Robert Matthias.

At a Meeting of the Standing Committee, held at Easton, the 6th day of June, 1776, Present Lewis Gordon, Chairman, Abraham Berlin, Jesse Jones, Jonas Hartzel. Cornel us Weygandt, and Robert Matthias.

Michael Probst vs. Michael Ohl.

Pltiff complained that the Deft. hath reported that the Pltiff-

being a Capt, in the Association of this County did take his Association Book with the list of Subscribers thereunto and producing the same in Philadelphia had received a gratification of 2 per cent, for every of the subscribers therein.

Upon hearing the evidence of Col. Geiger and David Deshler, it does appear that the Deft, did speak and utter words to that import; Therefore, resolved by the Committee, that he the said Michael Ohl be repremanded by the Chairman for his low design in spreading false reports tending to the disunion of the Associators and others in this County. And he was reproved accordingly, and was moreover cautioned to avoid such inflamatory Speeches for the future.

## Evidence against Joseph Romich, of Maccongie.

Jacob Bear says that he, Peter Haas & Jacob Stephen were chosen & appointed by the Inhabitants of Maccongie Township, Collectors to receive & take the fire Arms from the Non-Associators and other disaffected persons in the said Townships; that when they came the first time to the House of the said Joseph Romich for the purpose aforesaid, the said Joseph said that he would not deliver up his Arms, that they the said Collectors had no right; and that they were Thieves & Robbers and not Christians; that the said Collectors went a second time to the house of the said Joseph for the purpose afraid, and in a calm and discreet manner demanded his Arms; who replied he had Arms but would not deliver them up. Whereupon they made a search and found only one Gun which belonged to John Kline, who is a lodger with the said Joseph.

Said 6th June, 1776.

#### John Wetzel vs. John Dunkle.

Evidence of John Haas, who says that last Saturday week, when the Company were under Arms exercising in Maccongie Township he heard John Dunkle of said Township in a conversation say words to this effect—that John Wetzel being a Committee Man in the year 1775, and in that capacity had raised one Rifle Man & Rifle in order to join Capt. Miller's Company, then in the Continental Service; had not only cellected the Money out of the said Township in order to defray the said Expence, but had also received payments for the same from the hands of the Congress; thereupon Ordered, that John Dunkle ask pardon of Mr. Wetzel in the presence of this Committee and also that he acknowledge in the presence of the Company of that District that the aforesaid words are false & groundless. He accordingly ask'd pardon in the presence of this Committee and promises to perform the other Injunction.

Joseph Romich spoke to the same purpose against Mr. Wetzel as to his receiving twice for the Rifle Man & Rifle.

Resolved, That Capt. Trexler, 9f Maccongie Township, with a sufficient party of his Associators bring Joseph Romich and John Romich before the Committee to be held at Easton the 13th Instant, at one O'Clock in the afternoon, to answer such matters & things as shall be objected against them; they the said Joseph & John having been legally Summoned to appear here this day, paid no regard thereunto, and refused absolutely to attend.

At a Meeting of the Standing Committee, held at Easton the 13th day of June, 1776, Present, Lewis Gordon, Chairman, Abraham Berlin, Jonas Hartzel, Cornelius Weygandt, Jesse Jones and Robert-Matthias.

Evidence against Michael Ohl for uttering disrespectfull words against the Hon'ble Congress and Assembly.

Jacob Grenawalt says that in January last, he the said Jacob and a certain Martin Buchanan came to Northampton Town on their way from Easton, that they put up at the house of Nicholas Fox there; that after they had been there some time Michael Ohl came into the said house; that in a conversatian with the said Michael, he the said Jacob said he expected to get an Association Book in Easton, but could not get any; that the said Michael replied he had one and that any body might have it that would, for he was sure that no body would sign it—and that he would—— in such a book—that the effect of such discourse was that the Inhabitants of Weisenburgh Township would not sign the said Book; and that the said Jacob being then a Township Assessor did not go round to take a list of the said Inhabitants, until he had received a Letter from the Commissioners for that purpose and that he did not hear the said Michael say anything of the Congress.

Henry Lawalt says that Michael Ohl in a conversation told him that Major Pobst, formerly a Capt. in Weisenburgh Township, did take and receive at Philadelphia 20 shil. p'r head for every Subscriber that had put his name to the printed Book of Association in the said Township; Which words so spoken had a bad effect upon the public and restrained many from signing the said Association; and in general set his district in great confusion, and was very prejudicial to the general Service of defending the Rights of America.

Col. Geiger informs against Michael Ohl to the same purpose.

John Feller, of Heidelbergh, informs also to the same purpose.

After hearing evidence on both sides respecting the conduct & behavior of Michael Ohl, it does appear to this Committee that he is highly culpable and blamable in opposing himself to the utmost of his power against the salutary Measures of the Honourable

House of Assembly for Associating ourselves together in defence of the sacred Liberties of America. It is therefore

Resolved, that he sign a Recantation now drawn up by this Committee and pay all Costs Accrued hereupon, and also that he discontinue a certain Action brought by him against the said Michael Pobst in the Court of Common Pleas of this County; otherwise to be published in the Publick Newspapers as an Enemy to the common Cause of America.

Resolved, That the said Recantation when signed be published in the English and German Newspapers.

Whereupon he subscribed the said Recantation accordingly:

"EASTON, June 13, 1776.

"Whereas, I the subscriber have most imprudently and indiscreetly reported and spread abroad throughout the said County, that a certain Major Michael Pobst, of the Second Battalion of Associators in this County, formerly a Captain in Weisenburgh Township, had unjustly received and taken at Philadelphia twenty shillings per head for every subscriber to the printed book of Association in the Township afore-said, by which means many well-wishers of the American cause were deterred from signing or associating together agreeable to the resolves of the honourable House of Assembly; and being now sensible of my folly and gnilt, do hereby ask pardon for my offended fellow-citizens, promising in future to conduct myself so as to regain their good will and approbation.

"MICHAEL OHL."

Henry Wetzel. Lieutenant in Capt. Trexler's Company, appeared in Committee and made report, that in consequence of request of this Committee to Capt. Trexler to bring down Joseph Romich and John Romich, he the said Henry with four more of the same Company went to the Houses of the said Joseph & John to prevail upon them to go to Easton to attend this Committee, before they would offer any force; and having acquainted them with the occasion of their coming, they the said Joseph & John promised to attend here this day. And they not now appearing according to their promise, it is Ordered by this Committee the said Lieutenant Wetzel bring them down by force to attend here the 15th Instant.

Adjourned to the 15th Instant.

At a Meeting of the Standing Committee, according to adjournment the 15th day of June, 1776, Present, Lewis Gordon, Chairman, Jonas Hartzel, Abraham Berlin, Cornelins Weygandt, and Robert Matthias.

Joseph Romich & John Romich appeared in Committee, and the Evidences were examined as follows:

Peter Haas informs to the same effect as Jacob Bare did before this Committee the 6th Instant.

Christopher Markle says to the same purpose as Mr. Haas.

John Markle says, that he served Joseph Romich & John Romich with a Summons from this Committee to appear at Easton on the 6th of this Instant; that John Romich read the Summons and said he \*\*\*\* upon it; that Joseph Romich said they would come if they pleased; & if not, they would stay at home.

Peter Trexler says, that he was one of the party that went yesterday to the Honse of Joseph Romich in Order to bring him down to appear before this Committee: that when they came there the said Joseph Romich & John Romich were shut up in a Room in the said House: that this Evidence went to a Window of the said Room and desired them to open the Door; that John Romich replied they would, if they would not kill them; that the said Joseph had a Gun in his hand; that this Evidence desired Joseph to put away the Gun and to open the Door. Who replied we are in a passion, we do not know what we may do; some little time after Joseph set the Gun behind a Stove in the Room, and opened the Room Door.

Jacob Kichley says, that they yesterday entered the dwelling House of Joseph Romich by lifting up a Latch of the Outer Door without any Force: that Capt. Trexler handed the Gun, mentioned in Peter Trexler's Evidence, to him, the said Jacob, when he drew out the Wad, and found therein five swan shot and powder; that the Gun was primed and had a flint.

Andrew Miller and Leonard Myer say, respectively, that they saw Capt. Trexler take a Tomahawk off the Stove before mentioned and handed it to Henry Haas.

Several more Evidences were examined to the same purpose.

After hearing the Evidence aforesaid and the defence of the said Joseph and John Romich respecting their Conduct, It appears to this Committee that, they are highly Cuipable in opposing the Resolves of the Hon'ble House of Assembly, and in disobeying the Summons of this Committee. It is therefore

Resolved, That unless the said Joseph and John do Voluntarily sign a Recantation drawn up by this Committee and pay all Costs accruing hereupon, that they be published in the English and German News Papers as Enemies to their Country.

Whereupon they accordingly Subscribed the said Recantation:

" Easton, June 15, 1776

"We, the subscribers, inhabitants of Maccongie Township, in the County of Northampton, do voluntarily acknowledge that we were duly waited upon in an orderly, decent and discreet manner, by the persons appointed in the said Township, to receive and take the arms from the Non-Associators and other disaffected persons, agreeable to the resolves of the honourable House of Assembly; and that we did most imprindently refuse to deliver up the same, and also did refuse to pay any obedience to the summons of the Committee of this County, who were therefore obliged to send a party of Associators to compel us to answer for our misconduct; and that we did then resist their authority by loaded fire-arms to the endangering of their lives. Being now convinced and made sensible of our errour, we do humbly ask pardon of our injured and incensed countrymen, promising to deliver up our fire-arms immediately to the persons appointed for that purpose; and that we will in future demean and conduct ourselves in such a manner as to recommend us to the friends of American liberty.

"John Romich,
Joseph Romich."

Resolved, That the same be published in the News Papers.

At a Meeting of the Standing Committee held at Easton, the 22d day of June. Anno, 1776, Present, Lewis Gordon, Chairman, and the other members.

Jacob Stephen, one of the Collectors of Arms in the Township of Maccongie, made complaint that Conrad Brey, Nicholas Klotz, Isaac Klotz, Ludwig Meckel, Leonard Miller, Jacob Shuler & John Butz. Inhabitants of the said Township, being Non-Associators do refuse to deliver up their Arms agreeable to the Resolves of the House of Assembly.

Whereupon Summons were issued against them, returnable to Wednesday the 26th day of this Instant.

Capt. George Hubner, Powder Maker, agreed with this Committee to deliver to them 140 lbs. good Gun Powder Neat Weight for every Cwt. of Salt Petre they should deliver to him Gross Weight, he to be allowed at the rate of £3 per Cwt. for making, and for the Casks; he the said Hubner delivering the Powder at Easton & fetching the Salt Petre Gratis.

Mr. Jacob Opp, Commissioner, is appointed to receive all the Salt Petre made in this County who shall pay for the same at the rate of £25 per Cwt. or 5 p. pr pound.

Adjourned to Wednesday the 26th Instant.

The 26th day of June, 1776, The Committee met according to adjournment, Present, Jesse Jones, Abraham Berlin, Jonas Hartzel, Cornelius Weygandt, and Robert Matthews.\*

<sup>\*</sup> Prior to this the name is written plainly Matthias.

On Motion, Jesse Jones was nominated Chairman for this day in the absence of Lewis Gordon.

Conrad Brey, Nicholas Klotz, Ludwig Meckel, Leonard Miller, Jacob Shuler & John Butz severally appeared in Committee in pursuance of the Summons issued against them and the Evidence was taken as follows:

### Evidence against Convad Brey.

Peter Haas, one of the Collectors of Arms in Maccongie Township, says, that about six weeks ago the said Conrad denied that he had any Arms when the said Haas called upon him for that purpose, But now confesses that about two weeks ago he sold his Gun to Stoffle Brey for 25s. Ordered by this Committee that the said Conrad do deliver up the said Gun to the Collectors of Arms in Maccongie Township by next Monday; and that he pay to Peter Haas & John Moser 5s. for their trouble & expence in attending this Committee, the said Moser having served the Summons.

Peter Haas says, that when Nicholas Klotz was called upon for his Arms, he said that his Gun was taken away from him without his knowledge; but that since he was summoned he had delivered up his Musket. Ordered that the said Klotz pay the said Haas & Moser 5s. for their expences, &c.

Ludwig Meckel confesses, that he had two Gnns, but that he had sold them to Casper Sheneberg, of Whitehall Township, for £5, however he agrees to deliver them up to the said Collectors of Arms by next Monday. Ordered that he also pay to the said Haas & Moser for their trouble & expences, 5s, &c.

Leonard Miller confesses, that he has a Gun in his house, but says it belongs to his Son who is now in the Continental Service, and is willing to deliver it up to the said Collectors; provided they give him a receipt for the same, mentioning the Value thereof. Ordered that the said Collectors give him a receipt accordingly; and that he also pay said Haas & Moser, 5s., &c.

### Evidence against Jacob Shuler.

Peter Haas says, that when he demanded the said Jacob's Arms, he gave him for answer that he had a Gun but had sold it to Andrew Werner of Philadelphia County for the highest price he could get, at least for £3, and had received 5s, earnest. Mr. Haas offered to pay him the 5s, if he would deliver up his Gun, which the said Jacob refused to do. Ordered by this Committee, that the said Jacob do deliver up his Gun to the Collectors af'sd by next Wednesday, & pay costs as af'sd.

#### Evidence against John Butz.

Peter Haas says, that last November the said John did exercise in Capt. Peter Trexler's Company of Associators, and had then a

Gun; that when the Association Books came up the s'd Butz refused to sign, and confesses that he sold his gun to John Wetzel for 30s, after the said Books came up. Ordered that the said John deliver the said Gun to the said Collectors by next Wednesday & pay same Costs.

At a Meeting of the Standing Committee held at Easton, the 9th day of July, Anno, 1776, Present, Lewis Gordon, Chairman, Jesse Jones, Abraham Berlin, Jonas Hartzel, Cornelius Weygandt, and Robert Matthews.

Resolved, With the concurrence of the Commissioners and Field Officers of this County, that in order to encourage a smillerent Number of Volunteers to turn out to serve in the defence of their Country to Form a Flying Camp, a bounty of £3 be given to every able bodied Man to enlist in the said Service to the first day of December next, unless sooner discharged by Congress, the said bounty to be raised by a Tax on the Inhabitants of this County. See minutes of the 17th Inst.

The following Gentlemen were recommended as Officers in the said Flying Camp, now to be raised:

### [For List of Officers see p. 557.]

Ordered, That the several Battalions in this County find the following Quota of Men to compose said Flying Camp, viz:

 1st Battalion to find
 92 Privates, incl'g Non-Commissioned Officers.

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Upon the complaint of Peter Kachlein, Esq., Lieut. Colonel of the first Battalion of Associators in this County, representing that a certain John Musch of the town of Easton had falsely and maliciously calumniated and slandered him by circulating a report that the said Peter Kachlein was proffered the quantity of two thousand Acres of Land as a Bribe or Reward to use his best influence & Interest to keep up & support the Assembly of this Province. And the said Peter Kachlein farther represented that the Courts of Law being now shut up he could find no redress or remedy from thence; he therefore prayed this Committee to take the same into consideration. Whereupon, it is resolved that the parties & their evidences be heard immediately. And the said parties appearing in Committee, the said Peter produced Cornelius Weygandt - one of the Members of this Committe, who solemnly declared that the said John Musch told him that the said Peter was to have two thousand Acres of Land as a Bribe or Reward for his supporting & upholding the Assembly of Pennsylvania or words to that effect. The Committee then adjourned for farther consideration for the space of three hours. And being met again resumed the consideration of the aforesaid complaint and upon mature deliberation are of Opinion that the said John Musch shall sign a writing acknowledging his fault for circulating so injurious a report which had greatly hurt the Character of the said Peter Kachlein through the whole Country, but more especially as an Associator and Officer whereby the publick Service is likely to sustain some loss; which Paper being drawn up the said John refused to sign; and being repeatedly afterwards Summoned to appear before this Committee he constantly refused to pay any Obedience thereto. Whereupon,

Resolved, That this Committee do hold up the said John Musch to this County as a designing, dangerous and refractory person; And the publick are desired to beware of him accordingly.

Ordered, That the above Transaction be published in the English and German Newspapers.

At a Meeting of the Standing Committee held at Easton, the 13th day of July, 1776, Present, Lewis Gordon, Chairman, Jesse Jones, Jones Hartzel, Abraham Berlin, Cornelius Weygandt, & Robert Matthews.

Col. Kachlein having represented to this Board that the 1st Battahon shall have liberty to recommend a first Lieutenant to March with the Quota of Men to be found by the 4th Battalion to compose the Flying Camp, it being an Agreement between Col. Kachlein and Col. Stroud; The Committee thereupon recommended Peter Middaugh as first Lieut, in said Comp'y.

See Minutes of 9th Instant.

Isaac Sidman appointed by Ballot Lieutenant Colonel to the Flying Camp.

At a Meeting of a Majority of the whole County Committee, held at Easton the 17th day of July, 1776. Present, Lewis Gordon, Chairman, & the following Members: Robert Levers, Jesse Jones, Abraham Berlin, Jonas Hartzel, Arthur Lattemore. Peter Beisel, Adam Knckert, George Blank, Peter Kohler, John Solt, Peter Anthony, John Gehart, John Wetzel, Andrew Engelman, Benjamin Dupui, Nicholas Dupui, Frederick Leimbach, Daniel Knous, John Greesemer, Abraham Knerr, Robert Matthews, William Beck, Cornelius Weygandt, Joseph Richart, John Hunsacker & George Harmany.

Moved, That General Roberdeau's Letters of the 10th & 14th In

stant be read with the Answers of the Standing Committee of the 16th Instant; Whereupon the same were read and approved accordingly.

Resolved, That the Tax agreed upon the 9th Instant to be raised to defray the expenses of a Bounty of £3 to be given to those Men who are now raising to compose the Flying Camp, be laid on the Inhabitants of this County, according to the last County Rates, at 9d. pr. pound, and that Single men pay at the rate of 6s. pr. pound.

Resolved, That Capt. John Arndt's Company now raising to compose the Flying Camp, be the Rifle Company.

Resolved, That according to the resolves of the Committee of Safety no Gun Smith or Lock Smith of this County enter into the Service of the Militia or Flying Camp.

Resolved, That a Letter be sent to Capt. Hubner for two Casks of Gun Powder to be distributed among the Flying Camp now raising in this County, giving to each Man 14 lb., and that this Committee will endeavour to procure what Lead can be got.

Appointment of Peter Kachlein to be Lient. Colo.

The Committee taking into their consideration the appointment of Isaac Sidman by the Standing Committee to be Lieutenant Colonel for the Flying Camp, object against the said appointment for this reason to wit: That the said Mr. Sidman is too young and unexperienced; and the whole Committee finding that that said appointment was in general disagreeable to the body of the Associators; they to preserve peace, harmony and concord relinquish the said appointment and have unanimously now agreed to recommend Peter Kachlein Esq. Lieut. Colonel of the first Battalion of Militia to be Lieut. Colonel of the said Flying Camp (in the room of said Mr. Sidman) to be composed partly from the County of Bucks and partly from this County; he not losing his Rank or Station in the said Militia.

The Committee Men of Lynn Township having set forth to this Committee that the reason why they have not so generally Associated in defence of our Liberties as other Townships have, is because they are not pleased and contented with the present Officers, who were not originally chosen at a full meeting, and since given great occasion of Offence to the Township by their indiscreet behaviour. Therefore resolved that the Inhabitants of the said Township meet immediately and make a free Election of their Officers, &c.

A complaint of Job Chillaway was given in to this Committee that Isaac Sidman bought a Horse of him for £25, which Job afterwards offered him £30 to have him back again, Job being in liquor at the time of the Swop.

It is granted that this Committee will allow Job Chilloway 6 lbs of Gun Powder for his family use.

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Order granted to Capt. Hubner for two Casks of Gun Powder for the use of Troops now marching through this County.

At a Meeting of the Standing Committee, held at Easton the 23d day of July, Anno, 1776, Present, Lewis Gordon, Chairman, Abraham Berlin, Jesse Jones, Jonas Hartzell & Robert Matthews.

Resolved, That Colonel Taylor take into immediate consideration the return of the Collectors of Arms in Plainfield Township; and the Summons issued by this Committee against Joseph Stackhouse, Senr, Joseph Stackhouse, Junr, & Robert Stackhouse, for refusing to deliver up their Arms (they being Non-Associators) with the return thereon, according to the Ordinance of Convention.

Also, that Colonel Stroud take the Return of the Collectors of Arms in Mount Bethel Township into immediate consideration.

At a Meeting of the Standing Committee held at Easton, the 24th day of July, Anno, 1776, Present, Jesse Jones, Jonas Hartzel, Abraham Berlin & Robert Matthews.

Ordered, That Capt. George Hubner, Powder Maker, deliver into the hands of Abraham Berlin Two Casks of Gun Powder for the use of the Troops now Marching through this County for their defence on their way to Camp, giving to each Man one Gill of Powder.

An Order was drawn on the Commissioners in favour of Robert Traill, Clerk to this Committee, for five pounds in part of his Wages for two years Service as Clerk af'sd.

At a Meeting of the Standing Committee, held at Easton, the 26th day of July, Anno, 1776, Present, Lewis Gordon, Abraham Berlin, Cornelius Weygandt, Jonas Hartzel, and Robert Matthews.

Joseph Stackhouse, Senr, Joseph Stackhouse, Junr, & Robert Stackhouse, having been Summoned by this Committee to appear before them to shew cause why they refuse to deliver up their fire Arms, they being Non-Associators, And they contemning the Authority of this Committee refused to pay any obedience to their Summons, And upon a New Ordinance of Convention Colonel George Taylor sent to the House of Joseph Stackhouse, the Elder, to disarm him and his said Sons, a party under the command of Capt. John Nelson, who accordingly brought them to Easton Goal; And the two Sons being now brought before this Committee for examination respectively say as follows, viz: Joseph the son de-

clares that he sold his Rifle to his Brother Robert, and that it is in the possession of the said Brother, And the said Robert declares that he hath in his possession the said Rifle, also a Musket or Gun of his Grand Father, and his own Rifle, and that they were all loaded, and that he would discharge them against those who would take them out of his hands.

Therefore, the said Robert stands committed with his father who is so refractory & inflexible that he will not give this Committee the least satisfaction in the matter.

And the said Joseph the Son is discharged upon paying Cost.

At a meeting of a part of the Committee, namely, Lewis Gordon and Abraham Berlin, the 29th July, A. D. 1776. The said two Members taking into their consideration the Commitment of Thomas Wigdon for speaking disrespectfully of this Committee, and of the Chairman, they are of opinion that the said Commitment is just and they confirm the same until the next Meeting of the Committee.

At a Meeting of a Majority of the Standing Committee, held at Easton, the 2d day of August, Anno 1776, Present, Jesse Jones, Jonas Hartzel, Abraham Berlin and Robert Matthews.

Upon the complaint of Lewis Gordon, Chairman of this Committee, representing that a certain Thomas Wigdon had uttered false & opprobious words against this Committee in general as being Tories and disaffected to the Common Cause of American Liberty, and also, that the said Thomas upon his examination before the said Chairman and Abraham Berlin on the 27th July last, not only justified the said indecent language but openly and publickly called the said Chairman a Scotch Bugger.

Resolved, That upon due consideration the said Thomas Wigdon do ask a pardon of this Committee in general, and of Lewis Gordon in particular, and that he pay his Goal Fees; otherwise to be remanded to Goal 'till next Meeting. Whereupon the said Thomas did accordingly ask pardon of this Committee and of the said Lewis Gordon, and was thereupon discharged on paying Goal Fees.

Present, Lewis Gordon, & the above Members.

Resolved. That this Committee will take upon them to keep the peace' and call offenders to Justice in the Name of the State of Pennsylvania, until it shall be otherwise ordered by the Convention, or any other Superior Authority of this State; for the preservation of Men's Lives, Liberties, & reputations. And that Lewis Gordon & Abraham Berlin in the recess of this Committee put this resolve

into execution; being always responsible to this Committee at their next meeting.

Resolved, That this Committee will take into consideration the complaint of Myer Hart against Barnet Levi.

At a Meeting of the Standing Committee, held at Easton, the 5th day of August, 1776, Present, Lewis Gordon, Abraham Berlin, Jonas Hartzel, & Robert Matthews.

Ordered, That a Circular Letter be wrote to the Township Committee Men, recommending it to them to buy up all the Blankets in their respective Townships from the Stores & Shops; and that if a sufficient quantity cannot be found or procured from thence, that they then prevail upon the good people of their Townships to spare from each Family as many as possible they can for the use of the Militia and Flying Camp of this County, now preparing to March to New Brunswick for the defence of American Liberty.

Capt. John Nelson returned to us the Poll for the election of a first Lientenant in his Company of Militia (the first Lient. Joseph Martin being already marched with the Flying Camp) and it appearing that John Lyle is recommended by a great Majority of the said Company for that office, we do hereby nominate him as first Lieutenant in the same.

Edmund Crawford appeared upon a Summons issued against him, but no Evidences appearing he is discharged.

Adjourned to Thursday the 8th Instant.

At a Meeting of the Standing Committee, according to adjournment, the 8th day of August, 1776, Present, Lewis Gordon, Jesse Jones, Jonas Hartzel, Abraham Berlin, Robert Matthews, Arthur Lattemore & Peter Beisel.

Mr. Jesse Jones made his Report, that he had brought up from Messrs. Mease and Caldwell the Sum of thirteen hundred pounds for Advance Money for our Militia, with a Letter from those Gentlemen, directing the manner how the same ought to be expended; and that this Committee were considered as accountable for the same Money. Which Letter being read, it is agreed that the Money af'sd be disposed of accordingly.

On the Petition of Joseph Stackhouse, the Elder, & Robert Stackhouse, to be heard respecting certain grievances, they were sent for accordingly & attended. Upon hearing their complaint, this Committee Order that they shall each of them deliver up his Rifle to the Commanding Officer of the Battalion in their District, give security for their good behaviour in future and pay Costs—And that upon compliance herewith they shall be discharged.

Resolved, To Summon the Committee Men of Each Township to consult upon the safety of the County against the Incursions of the Indians, to meet at Easton on Friday the 16th Instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Gordon pay Mr. Jesse Jones four pounds for going Express to Philadelphia and bringing up from thence the thirteen hundred pounds above mentioned.

At a Meeting of a Majority of the General Committee held at Easton, the 16th day of August. Anno. 1776, Present, Lewis Gordon, Abraham Berlin, Joseph Richart, Cornelius Weygandt, Jesse Jones, Adam Kukert, George Blank, Jacob Morry, David Deshler, Peter Kohler, John Fogle, Andrew Engelman, Frederick Limbach, Daniel Knous, Abraham Knerr, George Harmany, Jacob Hunsacker, William Kern, George Gilbert, Arthur Lattemore, Peter Beisel, Robert Matthews, Benjamin Dupui, Godfrey Greensway & James Vangarden.

Lewis Gordon in the Chair.

Upon Motion resolved, that the Militia of this County do not March to New Jersey according to the resolves of Convention.

State of Pennsylvania vs. Joseph Stackhouse & Robert Stackhouse.

Joseph Stackhouse sent in £40; Robert Stackhouse sent in £20; Thomas Tryon sent in £30; Edward Durham sent in £30; Conditioned for the good behavior of the said Joseph & Robert towards the Inhabitants of the United States of America during the present differences between them and Great Britain.

Resolved, That a Magazine of Powder, Lead & Arms be immediately collected and prepared in the Town of Easton, under the care of Abraham Berlin, and in Northampton Town under the care of David Deshler, for the defence of this County against the incursions & depradations of the Indian Enemy; and that the Standing Committee write to the Convention or Council of Safety for such Ammunition and Arms.

Resolved, That Doctor Andrew Ledlie take upon him the Cure of William Handskow, a Prisoner taken at St. John's, afflicted with the Venereal Disease, and that this Committee will allow 10s. per week for a Nurse to attend him besides for his board & maintenance.

Resolved, That our Clerk be paid five pounds for his trouble for the first year, and twenty pounds for the two last years' Service.

At a Meeting of the Standing Committee held at Easton, the 31st

day of August, 1776, Present, Lewis Gordon, Jesse Jones, Abraham Berlin, & Robert Matthews.

Resolved, That each Township Committee Man do acquaint this Committee what number of Women and Children in his Township whose Husbands are now in actual service, and who are in real distress and want of relief; and that in the meantime the said Committee Men grant support to those within their respective Townships, according to their several circumstances.

Ordered that Mr. Gordon pay Peter Ealer fifteen shillings in part for Boarding William Handskow, and twenty shillings to the Nurse that attended him in part.

It is resolved by this Committee, that Nell Hunt, otherwise called Nell Marr, is a common scold and a common disturber of the Peace of the Town of Easton, and has been so for several years last past; And that she is aided and abetted in her disorderly proceedings by Doctor Andrew Ledlie, who has kept her for a Housekeeper and \*\*\*\*\* for many years.

Evidences—John Murphy, Arnold Everhart, Margaret Everhart, John Spering, and Samuel Webber.

Adjourned to Thursday next.

At a Meeting of the Standing Committee, according to Adjournment, at Easton, the 5th day of Septem'r, 1776, Present, Lewis Gordon, Abraham Berlin, Jesse Jones, Jonas Hartzel, and Robert Matthews.

In pursuance of the Resolves of Convention requiring this County to find 278 Men as our second Quota for the Flying Camp; this Committee have divided the same in the following proportions, viz:

1st Battalion to find 71 Men, Officers included.

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3d	do.	do. 54	do.	do.
4th	do	do. 15	do.	do. they having already
			sent two	Companies of Militia to
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The following Officers of the Militia were recommended:

Of the 1st Battalion, Capt. John Santee.

Of the 2d Battalion, Capt. Christian Fisher & Stephen Balliet.

Of the 3d Battalion, Capt. John Hays.

Ordered, that the said Captains make return of the Lients. & Ensigns in their several Companies for the Flying Camp to this Committee for their approbation.

Ordered, that Letters be wrote to the several Colonels acquainting them what Number of Men they are severally to find to com-

pose the said Flying Camp; and recommending to them to make up their respective Numbers with all speed.

Adjourned to the 10th Instant.

Received of the Council of Safety by the hands of Mr. Christian Fisher £834 to pay the Bounty of our said second Quota for the Flying Camp as aforesaid.

At a Meeting of the Standing Committee according to Adjournment at Easton, the 10th day of September, 1776, Present, Lewis Gordon, Abraham Berlin, Jonas Hartzel, Jesse Jones, and Robert Matthews.

John Ludwig is appointed first Lieutt, to Capt. John Santee; John Connelly is appointed second Lieutt, to the same.

Peter Rundio is appointed Captu, in the room of John Hays who declines going into the service on Account of the present troubles in his family having lately lost his Daughter, as by Colo. Dreisbach's Letter to this Committee appears.

Robert Brown is appointed first Lieutt, to Capt. Rundio, Andrew Boyd second Lieutt, to same and John McDowell, Junn., Ensign.

Adjourned to the 28th Instant.

The 28th September, Anno, 1776, The Standing Committee Met according to Adjournment.

Ordered that the Chairman write a Letter to the Council of Safety for the Bounty Money of our first Quota for the Flying Camp to be paid to Mr. Jesse Jones one of the Members of this Committee. Adjutant Spangenberg produced a Muster Roll by which it appears that this County raised 327 Men which at £3 each makes £981.

Adjourned to 21st October next.

The 21st October, Anno, 1776, The Standing Committee met at Easton, according to adjournment; Present, Lewis Gordon, Abraham Berlin, Jonas Hartzel & Robert Matthews.

Mr. Jesse Jones attended and made Report, that he had been in Philadelphia in Order to receive the Bounty Money for our first Quota of the Flying Camp; and the amount of the Committee's account for sundry disbursements for the Continental Troops, &c., but had not received the same, and therefore was obliged to go down once more.

Ordered, that Circular Letter be wrote to the several Township

Committee Men to have an Election in their respective Townships for a New General Committee of the County to attend at Easton the 11th day of November next.

At a Meeting of the General Committee of this County, held at Easton, the 11th day of November, Anno, 1776, the following returns were delivered for new members:

For Easton, . . . Lewis Gordon, Abra'm Berlin & Jeremiah Trexler.

- " Williamstown, . Andrew Roup.
- " Forks . . . . . Jacob Shoemaker.
- " Bethlehem, . . . Nicholas Michael.
- " Lower Saucon, Grotius Larch & Edward Shrymer.
- " Upper Saucon.
- " Salisbury, . . . . Jacob Spinner and Philip Kugler.
- " Whitehall, . . . Peter Kohler and Jacob Mechley.
- " Maccongie, . . . Jacob Bare and John Trexler, Junr.
- " Upper Milford, . Nicholas Miller & Frederick Limbach.
- " Weisenburgh, . . Marks Pontius.
- " Lowhill, . . . George Knadler.
- " Lynn, . . . Anthony Opp & Michael Bock. " Heidelbergh, . . Peter Myer.
- "Towamensing, Daniel Solt.
- " Penn.
- " Allentown, . . . Arthur Lattemore & Peter Beisel.
- " Lehigh, . . . . Henry Bast.
- " Moor, . . . . . Timothy Reed.
- " Plainfield, . . . Peter Bender.
- " Mount Bethel, . Anthony Moor, Nathaniel Britain & William Bear.
- " Chestnut Hill.
- " Hamilton, . . . John Van Buskirk.
- " Lower Smithfield.
- " Delaware, . . . Andrew Dingman.
- " Upper Smithfield, John C. Fox.

The following Members were appointed as a Standing Committee: Lewis Gordon, Abraham Berlin, Arthur Lattemore, Peter Beisel, Peter Kohler, Timothy Reed, Anthony Moor, Jacob Shoemaker and Jeremiah Trexler.

At a meeting of part of the General Committee, held at Easton the 19th day of November, Anno, 1776, Lewis Gordon was chosen Chairman of this Committee.

At a Meeting of the Standing Committee held at Easton, the 2d day of December, 1776, Present, Abraham Berlin, Peter Kohler, Jeremiah Trexler, Peter Beisel, Anthony Moore, and Jacob Shoemaker.

It being represented to the Committee by Abraham Berlin and Jesse Jones that Lewis Gordon, Chairman of this Committee, said to them he would not give his attendance here any more; therefore the Committee do appoint Abraham Berlin as Chairman in his stead.

Resolved, That Abraham Berlin do provide proper Quarters and Provision for such sick soldiers as shall be sent to this town from the Continental Camp.

On Motion: Robert Traill is appointed Treasurer to this Committee.

Ordered, That the Treasurer advance to Abraham Berlin out of the Money remaining in his hands which he received of Lewis Gordon, Treasurer, such sums as the said Abraham shall call upon him for, to be laid out by him for the use of the sick now Quartered here; taking the said Abraham's receipts for the same.

Mr. Jesse Jones attended and paid into the hands of Mr. Jacob Opp, one of the Commissioners of this County, the sum of £981, being Bounty Money for 327 Men, our first Quota to the Flying Camp, as by a Muster Roll now produced by Mr. Jones appears.

Mr. Jones also paid into the hands of Robert Traill the sum of £501–12s. 0d. being the amount of the Acco't sent down by this Committee after the several deductions made as p<sup>r</sup> Acco't from the Auditor General's Office produced appears.

At a Meeting of the Standing Committee, held at Easton, the 9th day of December, 1776, Present, Abraham Berlin, Jeremiah Trexler, Anthony Moore, Peter Beisel, Arthur Lattemore & Jacob Shoemaker.

Anthony Moore, one of the Members, made complaint that last Friday as he & John Connelly were returning home from Easton they overtook a party of men, amongst whom were Elias Long, Christopher Bowman, Frederick Garres & others: that these three in particular behaved in a very rude & Indiscreet manner by damning the Congress, Convention & Committee, saying that they were all a parcel of Damned Rascals & were Selling the People's Liberties, or words to that effect.

John Connelly appeared and confirmed the same.

Ordered, that Summons issue against them ret'ble the 13th Inst.; also Summons for Lawe Marr, Junr, Joseph Marr, & Thomas Marr, to give evidence on the same Matter.

John Connelly made complaint that he being appointed a Lieut. under Capt. Santee had enlisted six Men, three of whom had since enlisted with Capt. Alex. Patterson, after having rece'd of said Connelly the £3 Bounty and that he did not know how to get the Money back again from them.

Ordered, that Capt. Patterson return the said Bounty Money.

Ordered, that Capt. Fisher march immediately with what Men he hath enlisted to the Continental Army now stationed opposite Trenton; and that he return the remainder of the Money in his hands to this Committee.

Ordered, that Capt. Santee march with what Men he hath enlisted immediately.

Adjourned to the 13th Instant.

The 13th day of December, 1776, The Standing Committee Met according to adjournment, Present, Abraham Berlin, Chairman, and four members.

John Gaston who served the Summons on Elias Long, Christopher Bowman. & Frederick Garres, made return that he had duly Served the same, but the parties not appearing, Ordered that Capt. Mack be required to bring them before this Committee by Thursday the 19th Instant.

Lawrence Marr. Junr., Joseph Marr & Thomas Marr appeared, and gave in their Evidence against the above named parties, being the same in Substance as that of Anthony Moore & John Connelly.

Ordered that a Letter be drawn up and signed by the Chairman to the Council of Safety requiring them to send this Committee some Money to be laid out for the support of the Sick Soldiers now quartered in this Town: and that Jacob Shoemaker attend upon them with the same Letter.

Brought from Minutes of the 2d Decem'r Instant.

Rudolph Oberly appeared upon a Summons issued against him at the request of Adam Kukert for refusing to take in payment Continental Bills of Credit emitted by the Hon'ble Congress, for a Debt due to the said Rudolph by the said Adam. And the said Adam appearing and producing the Money in full payment of the said Debt, due on a Bond of £27 with its full Interest,

Resolved, That the said Rudolph do accept of the same Continental Bills as payment; or to be forever hereafter debarred from any demand against the said Adam for the Debt afores'd.

At a Meeting of the Standing Committee, held at Easton, the

19th day of December, 1776, Present, Abraham Berlin, Arthur Lattemore, Jeremiah Trexler, Anthony Moore, Timothy Reed, and Jacob Shoemaker.

Mr. Jacob Shoemaker attended and delivered a Letter from the Council of Safety with 600 Dollars which he received from them towards supporting the Sick-Soldiers quartered in this Town, to be paid into the hands of Abraham Berlin for that purpose.

Elias Long & Christopher Bowman attended and upon due examination it appears that they are guilty of uttering the Words laid to their charge: therefore, Ordered, that they be sent to the Goal of this County there to continue until they shall be discharged by this Committee.

Ordered, that the Treasurer pay Jacob Shoemaker 50 Shillings for his expences in going to Philadelphia to fetch up the Money above mentioned.

Capt. John Arndt appeared and made complaint against Henry Allshouse, Frederick Reeger, and John Simon, of Easton, that they had severally spoken very disrespectfully of him the said Captn. and had so threatened him, that his life was in danger, and therefore desired that Summons may be granted him to cause them to appear before this Committee to Ans'r unto the said complaint.

Evids—Michael Gress, John Dunn, John Lyle, Nicho's Deal & Conrad Smith.

Ordered, that Summonses be granted for the said parties & Evidences accordingly ret'le here the 24th Instant.

At a Meeting of the Standing Committee held at Easton, the 24th day of December, 1776, Present, Abraham Berlin, Arthur Lattemore, Jeremiah Trexler, Anthony Moore, Timothy Reed, Jacob Shoemaker, & Nathaniel Britain.

Frederick Garres appeared and upon due examination, it appears that he is guilty of uttering the disrespectful words laid to his charge by Anthony Moore & others, And he not seeming to give any sufficient satisfaction for the same, is ordered to Goal.

Ordered, that a discharge be granted for John Dougherty, now confined in the Goal of this County.

Frederick Reeger & John Simon appeared upon the Summons issued against them at the request of Capt. John Arndt, but the Evidences not appearing, the hearing of the parties and their Evidences is put off 'till the 27th Instant.

At a Meeting of the Standing Committee held at Easton the 27th day of December, 1776, Present, Abraham Berlin, Arthur

Lattemore, Jeremiah Trexler, Anthony Moore, & Jacob Shoemaker.

#### Cant. Arndt vs. Frederick Reeger.

Capt. John Arndt complains that Frederick Reeger had said that the Capt<sup>n</sup> hid himself behind an old Barn in the Battle on Long Island the 27th August last; that he had run away from his Comp'y at Fort Washington, and that he had sold his Comp'y, to prove which assertion the Capt<sup>n</sup> produced Michael Walter.

Michael Walter, upon his examination declared, that Frederick Reeger told him that if Capt. Arndt came into Easton he should not go out as he came in: that for all he said, Frederick was an old Man, he would be revenged on him, and that the Capt<sup>n</sup> had sold his Com'y.

Elijah Crawford, upon his examination declared, that he being one of Capt. Arndt's Comp'y, was with him all the time during the Battle on Long Island, and cannot say that the Capt. hid himself in any wise during the Engagement or in any manner deserted his Comp'y, but that on the contrary that by his good conduct saved above twenty of his Comp'y, who would have either been killed or taken prisoners.

John Lyle, being examined, declared, that he was in company with Capt. Arndt in Fort Washington the day before the Battle there, and that he cros'd the North River with him: that while in the Fort, he did not hear it mentioned that they expected an Engagement: and that the said Lyle was sure, if it had been talked of he would have heard it, he having had several acquaintances there.

Upon hearing the above Evidences it appears that the several charges laid against Capt. Arndt by Frederick Reeger are false and groundless; and that the said Frederick is highly blamable in spreading such reports to the prejudice of said Capt<sup>n</sup>, And therefore Ordered that the said Frederick make acknowledgment to Capt. Arndt for his misconduct.

Said 27th Decmr.

Elias Long, Christopher Bowman & Frederick Garres, who were lately committed to Goal. Petitioned this Committee setting forth that they were heartily sorry for their past conduct and praying to be released, &c.

Ordered, that they appear in Committee and give Security for their good behavior for the space of one year; whereupon the said parties appeared and acknowledged their fault and that they were sorry for their late conduct and promised to behave better for the future. Elias Long tent in £40, John Mack in £20, Christopher Bowman £40, John Mack £20, Condition<sup>4</sup> for the good behaviour of the said Elias & Christopher toward the Inhabitants of the American States, & especially towards the Continental Congress, the Committee of this County, or any other Authority of the said States for the space of one year, & that they pay their Goal Fees and Costs.

Frederick Garres tent in £40, Thomas Marr tent in £20, Cond'd for the same, in all things as the above.

Upon hearing of Andrew O'Brian, now confined in Goal, who was sent from Morris County on suspicion of being a Tory, it appears that he is a Soldier of Capt. William Chambers' Comp'y now in the Continental Service, and was lately taken prisoner on York Island, but made his escape from the enemy.

Ordered, that the said Andrew be discharged out of Prison, and that he have a Pass to join his Comp<sup>5</sup> now in Philadelphia.

At a Meeting of the Standing Committee, held at Easton, the 2d day of January, Anno 1777, Present, Abraham Berlin, Chairman, Arthur Lattemore, Anthony Moore, Peter Beisel, Jeremiah Trexler, Jacob Shoemaker, and Nathaniel Britain.

Ordered, that the Treasurer pay Christopher Stacher twenty Shillings & six pence for postage & carriage of 200 lbs. of Powder & 300 lbs. of Lead lately sent up by the Council of Safety to this Committee.

Ordered, that the Treasurer also pay Peter Ealer 21s. his fees for Andrew O'Brian who was discharged by the Committee last Meeting.

Resolved, That this Committee will meet at Easton on every Thursday, in Order to do business, unless important matters may require their attendance in the intervals.

At a Meeting of the Standing Committee at Easton, the 9th day of January, 1777, Present, Abraham Berlin, Anthony Moore, Timothy Reed, Peter Kohler, Jacob Shoemaker, and Nathaniel Britain.

Capt. Christopher Fisher appeared in Committee, and being asked what were the reasons why he had not Marched with his Company, or at least with what Men he had enlisted according to the repeated Orders of this Committee, replied that those he had enlisted would not March, unless they received their pay from the time they had enlisted, and that before they marched.

The said reply of Capt. Fisher being no wise satisfactory there

fore resolved that he return the Money he received of this Committee to pay the Bounty & advance for 107 Men which he undertook to enlist (the time for which they were to have been enlisted being expired) whereupon Capt. Fisher paid into the hands of Mr. Abraham Berlin £450, And Ordered that he give Security for the remainder being £108 10.

Resolved, That the following persons of the Easton Comp'y of Militia be detained from Marching with the said Comp'y, to the Camp, viz: Robert Traill, & Treasurer to this Committee, Henry Strouse, Joiner, employed in making Coffins for such of the Soldiers as shall die in Easton, Henry Shnyder, & Nicholas Traxel, Shoëmakers, Abraham Berlin, Junr., Gun Smith, Jacob Berlin, Blacksmith, and Peter Ealer, keeper of the Goal of this County.

At a Meeting of the Standing Committee at Easton the 16th day of January, 1777, present, Abraham Berlin, Arthur Lattemore, Peter Beisel, Anthony Moore, Jacob Shoemaker, & Nathaniel Britain.

Resolved, That Messrs. Berlin and Traxler have the care of the Indians now expected in this Town; and that they provide for them sufficient provision and to give each Indian one half Gill of Rum every Morning & Evening, and no more: And that All Shopkeepers, Tavern Keepers & others be forbid to dispose of any Liquor to the said Indians under the penalty of Fifty pounds.

Jacob Arndt and John Pap appeared in Committee and produced Certificates from the Continental Camps certifying that they had been employed in the Service with their Wagons & two horses, with complete Gears for four horses left behind at the Camp, the said Jacob and John not being able to withstand it any longer on account of the weather, and not having leave to return without leaving the said Articles behind them: And praying this Committee to appoint some proper persons who had knowledge of the Value of these Articles to Appraise the same, so that the parties might be rewarded for their said loss. Whereupon, David Alliman, Herman Lerch and Adam Stucker are appointed to Value & appraise the Wagon, Horses, & Gears of Jacob Arndt; and Thomas Sillyman, Melchoir Stacher, & Jacob Weygandt to Appraise the wagon, Horses and Gears of the said John Pap, and that they make report to this Committee

Ordered, that Lewis Gordon, Esqur., have notice to attend this Committee by next Thursday to Answer to such matters as shall be objected against him by this Committee.

At a Meeting of the Standing Committee at Easton the 23d day of January, 1777, present, Abraham Berlin, Arthur Lattemore, Anthony Moore, Peter Beisel, Jacob Shoemaker and Nathaniel Britain.

Mr. Berlin acquainted the Committee that he had given Mr. Gordon Notice to attend here this day, according to the Order of last Meeting; and that Mr. Gordon gave him for answer that he would not attend, that the Committee might wait upon him; therefore ordered that a Notice be sent to Mr. Gordon to attend the Committee immediately, otherwise send his reasons in writing for not attending; whereupon a Notice being sent to him by Mr. Shoemaker, he returned for answer that the low & weak condition he was at present in, would not admit of his attending, therefore, Ordered, that it be postponed until next Meeting.

Ordered, that Major Labar be required to have at Easton by next Saturday a Guard of Three Serjeants & thirty privates, with a Drummer and Fifer, during the Treaty now to be held here, who shall be under Continental pay and Rations.

John Dunn appeared in Committee, and gave information that the following persons, viz: Owen Roberts, Patrick Burnsides, Joshua Thomas, Josiah Thomas, Joseph Gilbert, Joseph Custard, & Samuel Custard are disaffected to the Common Cause, & that they are possessed of Arms, and are Moreover concerned in the plot with Wm. Thomas, Michael Ohl, Philip Moser & others now confined in Reading Goal.

Ordered, that a Letter be immediately wrote to Colo. Dreisbach to take the said persons & bring them before this Committee to Answer such matters & things as shall be objected against them.

At a Meeting of the Standing Committee held at Easton, the 30th day of January, 1777, present, Abraham Berlin, Arthur Lattemore, Anthony Moore, Timothy Reed, Jacob Shoemaker, & Jeremiah Trexler.

Colo. Yost Dreisbach vs. Wm. Beck, Senr, Fredk Beck, Wm. Beck, Junr, Leonard Beck, Geo. Beck & Martin Ashbach.

The Colo. complains that Fredk. Beck lately assaulted him at the house of Major Kryder & caught him at the throat, having a stick in his hand, lifted up threatening to Strike the Colo, and that Wm. Beck, Senr. being present said to the Colo. that if he resisted ag'st Fredk. Beck he the Colo. should be a dead man; that sometime ago, the Colo. sent to the said Wm.'s house for a Drum belonging to his Battalion, the sd Wm.'s son Leonard being a Com'y Drummer, & refused to go with the Battalion; that Wm.

Beck replied he should not have the Drum & that if the whole Battalion were to come they should not have it, for he had Powder & Lead in his house for 24 hours & would defend himself; Martin Ashbach, being also present, said, yes, & for a much longer time.

Major Kryder confirms what the Colo. says, & that all the Becks above named were present at his house & had hold of Colo. Dreisbach.

Robt. Young saw Fred'k Beck lay hold of Colo. Dreisbach by the Neck and drag him towards the Stair Case.

Capt. Strouse testifies to the same purpose.

William Beck upon his examination confesses to the charge laid against him by Colo. Dreisbach and that he is sorry for what he has done.

Upon hearing the parties and their Evidences, it is Ordered that William Beck, Senr, ask pardon of Colo. Dreisbach & his Officers for offending them in such a Manner, and promise to behave himself for the future, and that he give Security for the same and pay his Costs: And that the other Defnd'ts, being all Associators, return to their respective Battalions, and there be tried by a Court Martial for their bad conduct.

William Beck, Senr, tent in £40, Samuel Wilson tent in £20, Philip Storm tent in £20, Cond'd, for the good behavior of the said William towards Colo. Dreisbach and his Officers for the space of one year, & pay Costs.

At a Meeting of the Standing Committee, held at Easton, the 7th February, 1777, Present, Abraham Berlin, Arthur Lattemore, Peter Beisel, Anthony Moore, and Jacob Shoemaker.

Conrad Omensetter appeared in Committee and made complaint that his large Flat had been lately taken from him down to Easton Ferry in Order to carry over part of Genl. Sullivan's Army where the said Flat still remains, whereby the said Conrad sustains great damage as well at his Ferry as at his Grist Mill, Many of his Customers living on the opposite side of the River, which he cannot fetch over. Praying that he may be allowed a reasonable compensation for the Use of his Flat. It is therefore Ordered by the said Committee, with the concurrence of Colo. Joseph Dean, one of the Members of the Council of Safety, that the said Conrad be allowed 5s. pr day for his said Flat from the time it has been taken away until it shall be returned to him.

Ordered that the Scantlin taken by Mr. Berlin from Doctor Ledlie to build a Kitchen for the use of the Hospital at Easton (the same not being wanted) be returned by Mr. Berlin to the place where it was taken from immediately; And whereas the property of the said Scantlin is now in dispute in Court between the said Doctor Ledlie and John Dunn, it is Ordered, whoever of them shall gain the property of the same, shall pay Mr. Berlin the Workmanship done by him to the said Scantlin.

N. B. There are three Hewed pieces along with the Scantlin the property of John Dunn and not in dispute.

At a Meeting of the Standing Committee, held at Easton, the 15th day of February, 1777, present, Peter Kohler, Arthur Lattemore, Jacob Shoemaker, Timothy Reed, Jeremiah Trexler, Abraham Berlin, Peter Myer & Peter Beisel.

On Motion Peter Kohler was chosen Chairman Pro Tem.

The State of Pennsylvania vs. William Thomas & others.

For certain treasonable practices committed by them against the said State, as well in signing certain papers to the prejudice of the American Cause, as in their Conversation, &c.

Peter Gift says that Jacob Oswald read the papers to him and that he heard Philip Moser say if they signed that paper they might stay at home & not go with the Militia, for the Militia were a going to draft & if any of the Signers should be fetched by the Militia they would defend themselves & Assist one another ag'st them.

Andrew Miller says, that he heard Philip Moser say that there was a Proclamation given out that they should have peace again, as in the year 1763, if they laid down their Arms, and whoever sign'd that paper might have peace. That William Thomas & his two Brothers & Samuel Custard were present at the Meeting held at Burghart Moser's in Lynn Township.

Frederick Sander says, that the intent of Signing that paper was that whoever signed it might stay at home,  $\alpha$  not go to the Camp with the Militia.

Jacob Oswald says, that William Thomas came to his house on the evening of the 15th December last, Jacob Wertman being in Company with him; W. Thomas asked this examinant to go along with him to Philip Moser's, & that he should take pen & ink with him; accordingly they went together to said Moser's; in the meantime Wertman went and gave Notice to Daniel Oswald & others to attend to said Moser's also; when they came to Philip Moser's, Wm. Thomas said to said Jacob he should draw a piece of Writing which they would sign in Order to defend themselves against the Wyeming People and others who had threatened to come and destroy their property; which the s'd Jacob Oswald at first refused to do, but however, afterwards consented and the s'd Wm. Thomas & Philip Moser told him what to write word for word. Thomas

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dictated more than Moser; said Oswald took only a Minute of the Writing that Evening in Order to Write it next day; Wm. Thomas & Philip Moser gave Notice to those present to attend at Burghart Moser's next day by 10 O'Clock in the forenoon, in Order to Sign the said paper; Next day Jacob Oswald went to Burghart Moser's & wrote the paper which is the same now shewn to him by the Committee—Wm. Thomas told him to put a penalty in the same which he did of Fifty pounds.

Same Meeting.

Colo. Geiger says, that when William Thomas was a prisoner at the house of Michael Shnyder about the 24th Decem'r last, the said Thomas said to the Colonel, I am a prisoner now, but Lord Howe will be over the Delaware in a short time and then you will be a prisoner.

Philip Moser says, that it was strongly reported that some of the Militia under Colo. Geiger and some from Wyoming would come and take away all their clothing, and for that reason they had made the Writings in order to defend themselves; that Philip Anthony had been up at Wyoming and had told the people there that he the said Moser was a great Tory and that they should come down and destroy his Effects.

Upon hearing the several Evidences in the above Cause, and the confession of the parties themselves, it appears that they are severally guilty of the charge laid against them; for which they were committed; therefore,

Resolved, That each of them Sign a Parole drawn up by the Council of Safety of this State; that they give Sufficient Security for their future good behavior in the respective Sums, to their Names hereunder set, which Security to be a Freeholder and Associator; that each of them pay the sum of Money to his respective Name annexed, being the Costs accrued thereupon, and that each Man pay his Goalers:

William Thomas to give bail in	£400 & pay Cost,	. £18 ·	<b>4</b> 6
Philip Moser,	400	18 4	6
Michael Ohl,	200	18	1 6
Jacob Wertman,	200	12	3 0
Daniel Oswalt,	200	12	3 0
Peter Sholl,	200	12	3 0
Casper Baldauff, his own Bail, in	100	6	1 6
Michael Buck,	100	6 1	1 6
Henry Stininger,	100	6	1 6
Jacob Oswalt,	100	6	1 6
Martin Stuck,	100	6	1 6

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Cost pd by Mr. Berlin to the Guard that brought them		
from Reading by order of Committee there, 19	10	4
5 Committee Men with horses attending here each 3		
days is 15 days at 10s. p.,	10	()
1 do. no horse, 3 days,	10	()
3 do. no horses, two days 12 & one 5s.,	17	0
Committee's Clerk attendance 4 days, 1	13	6
£121	10	- 0

The said 15th Febru 1777.

Michael Buck, Casper Baldauff, Henry Stininger, Jacob Oswalt, Martin Stuck, Taken before Peter Kohler, Chairman, Cond'd that they & each of them be of future good behavior towards the State of Pennsylvania, each sent in all respects, especially in £100 during the present dispute between the Colonies and Great Britain.

Whereuph they signed the Parole and paid Costs.

At a Meeting of the Standing committee held at Easton the 20th day of February, 1777, present, Abraham Berlin, Peter Kohler, Arthur Lattemore, Peter Beisel, Jacob Shoemaker, Timothy Reed, Anthony Moor & Jeremiah Trexler.

Michael Ohl tent in .											£400
George Blose,											200
Philip Moser,											800
Melchior Hay,								,			400
William Thomas,											500
George Custard,											400
Daniel Oswald,											400
Burghart Moser,											200
Peter Shull,											400
Zachariah Haller,											200
Jacob Wertman sent in	1										400
Burghart Moser,											100
Zachariah Haller,											100

Taken in Committee Cond'd, that they the said Michael. Philip, William, Daniel, Peter & Jacob, & each of them be of future good behavior towards the State of Pennsylvania and the other United Colonies during the present dispute between the said Colonies and Great Britain.

Whereupon they severally signed the Parole and paid Costs.

At a Meeting of the Standing Committee, held at Easton the 6th day of March, 1777, present, Abraham Berlin, Arthur Lattemore. Peter Beisel, Timothy Reed, Anthony Moore, & Jacob Shoemaker.

Upon the complaint of Capt. Chrystie of the 2d Pennsylvania Battalion, that Adam Butz of Plainfield Township had swopped a rifle with one of his Soldiers for a rifle which belonged to the said Capt<sup>n</sup>, that the rifle which Butz got of the Soldier had a bullet hole on the butt end near the hollow part. A Summons being issued for the said Adam Butz returnable this day to answer unto the said complaint did not appear.

Ludwig Hoffman, who served the said Summons, made report that Adam Butz said that Mr. Berlin who had Sign'd the Summons had as near to him as he had to Berlin, and that if Berlin would send ten or fifteen Men for him he would not go to Easton.

Therefore, Ordered, that Capt. John Nelson bring down the said Adam Butz refore this Committee on the 20th Instant, to answer as well unto the said complaint as for his contempt in not appearing before this Committee.

Mr. Berlin paid Ludwig Hoffman 7s. for serving the above Summons.

Adjourned to the 20th Instant.

At a Meeting of the Standing Committee, held at Easton the 20th day of March, 1777, present, Arthur Lattemore, Peter Beisel, Anthony Moore, Jeremiah Trexler & Jacob Shoemaker.

Adam Butz appeared in pursuance of the Orders given to Capt. Nelson and produced a rifle which he says is the same which he swopped with a Soldier and is willing to swear thereunto; but cannot say whether the Soldier with whom he swopped belongs to Capt. Chrystie's Com'y or not: the rifle now produced has no such bullet hole as mentioned by the Capt.

Capt. Nelson says that when he came to Adam Butz's house in Order to require him to appear before this Committee, he was not at home, and on acquainting his family with his business said Butz's son Christopher said that his Father had sold the rifle that he had swopped with the Soldier.

Ordered, that Adam Butz lodge the rifle he now produces with Mr. Trexler, and that he be bound in £20 for his appearance and the appearance of his son Christopher before this Committee the 4th day of April next.

Adam Butz, Senr. tent in £20. Cond'd for the appearance of himself and son Christopher before this Committee on the 4th day of April next.

At a Meeting of the Standing Committee, held at Easton, the 4th day of April, 1777, present, Peter Beisel, Timothy Reed, Anthony Moore, Nathaniel Britain & Jeremiah Taylor.

Adam Butz and son Christopher appeared, and the said Christopher being examined as to the ritle his father swopped with the soldier & whether his father had sold the same; saith that when Capt. Nelson came to his father's, his mother told him to say, that his father had sold the ritle he had swopped with the soldier, but as of his own knowledge he cannot say anything concerning the same.

Mrs. Nangesser rendered her Acco't amounting to £8441, being for sundry expenses had by the Standing Committee at their several Meetings in her house from time to time.

At a Meeting of the Standing Committee held at Easton, the 9th day of May, 1777, present, Abraham Berlin, Arthur Lattemore, Peter Kohler, Anthony Moore, Peter Beisel, Jacob Shoemaker, & Jeremiah Trexler.

Thomas Stephen agst. George Faas of Allen Township.

A Summon being issued against the Deft. George Faas at the instance of the Pltff. - both parties appeared; the Pltff., Thomas Stephen, complains that about the month of June, 1775, he left at the house of the said George Faas and in his care, a Chest containing sundry Clothes or wearing apparel and other effects as pr. Inventory thereof now produced, into Committee, appears: that some time after the said Thomas enlisted into the Continental Service. where he continued for the space of 20 Months: that upon his return from the Service he came to the house of the said Faas where he lay sometime sick; that after he got better he made enquiry after his Clothes, &c., which he had left there; but could get no satisfaction whatsoever as Faas would not so much as let him go to his Chest. The Pltff, declares that he saw one of Faas' Daughters wear a handkerchief which belonged to him & which he took off her neck; and that he can testify by several who saw his Clothes wore by some of Faas' family especially his Shirts.

George Faas, upon his examination confesses, that he hath several of the Pltiff's Effects and Wearing Apparel in his Possession which he detains for security of a Debt due to him from the said Thomas during his sickness: but cannot say, whether all the Goods mentioned in the said Inventory were left in his house or not, having never examined into the same: however, said Faas acknowledges two pair of stockings, one pair of Shirt sleves & one pair of Butts the property of the s'd Thomas to have been taken by some of his family and committed to their use.

Ordered that the said George Faas deliver to this Committee at Easton on Wednesday the 14th Instant, all the Wearing Apparel, Goods & Effects whatsoever which he or any of his family hath in possession, belonging to the said Thomas Stephen in Order that this Committee may be able to judge what things are missing, and what damage the other things have received which are yet to be found—and that both parties with their Evidences appear on the day afs'd, in Order to have a more particular enquiry into the matter now in dispute.

At a Meeting of the Standing Committee held at Easton the 14th day of May, 1777, present, Abraham Berlin, Anthony Moore, Peter Beisel, Timothy Reed, Jeremh. Trexler & Nathl. Britain.

In pursuance of the Order of last Meeting, Thomas Stephen and George Faas appeared in Committee; but the said George not producing the Effects of the sd. Thomas & refusing so to do; it is therefore ordered by the Committee that the said George be committed to Goal for disobeying the Orders of this Committee; and until he deliver up the Effects afs'd. Whereupon the said George Faas beg'd leave 'till to Morrow Morning when he would deliver all the Effects of the s'd Thomas now in his possession before this Committee—which request was granted and the following Members agreed to attend to wit: Abraham Berlin, Peter Beisel, Timothy Reed, Jeremiah Trexler, & Jacob Shoemaker.

At a Meeting of the said last mentioned Members, the 15th May. 1777.

George Faas appeared and produced a Chest cont'g sundry Wearing Apparel & other Effects which he says are all that he hath in his possession belonging to the said Thomas Stephen; and after hearing the said parties and their Evidences and upon a particular examination of the said Goods, it appears to this Committee as follows Viz:

That the following Articles were left by the s'd Thomas in the care of him the said George the delivery of which the said Thomas hath now taken on his affirmation and which Articles are now Missing Valued by this Committee as follows, Viz:

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Brout. from the Meeting of Committee May 14th, 1777.

#### Evidence against William Johnston.

Daniel Smoak saith, that about the 6th of this Instant, being then in Company with William Johnston of Mount Bethel Township, at the house of John Cunningham in Sussex County, New Jersey, he heard the said William express himself as follows: that it had been threatened to put him the sd. William into Goal; but that he did not care, for he would not remain long there; that 16,000 Tories had already joined the Regulars but that he the s'd William would not meddle nor make 'till they would seize his Goods and then he wou'd defend himself; that Christopher Ensley of Sussex County afs'd would be revenged on all those that bought Goods at the Vendue of his Effects; that Ensley was on Prospect hill at the time of the Vendue and saw what passed.

John Scott saith, that about the 2d Instant the said William Johnston came to his house, and, in a conversation with said Scott, told him that our present War was a papish Rebellion and a Cromwell's Rebellion; for the Cromwells were always in Rebellion.

Thomas Sillyman's eith, that sometime ago in a conversation with the said William Johnston, Johnston told him that James Stewart and Joseph Lowry were a going down to the Regulars with a small party; and that if the said William was not so engaged in distilling he would go along with them.

Daniel Smoak represented to the Committee that he had become Security before Anthony Moore & Nathaniel Britain two of the Members of the Committee for the said William Johnston's appearance here this day to answer unto such matters & things as should be objected against his annual place of abode; and that since his becoming Security as afsd. the said William had left his usual place of abode, and made his escape out of this State, praying for some relief in the Premises: Whereupon it is agreed by the Committee that an Order be granted to the said Daniel Smoak to seize the Effects of him the said Johnston sufficient to indemnify him for his being Security as afs'd, An Appointment, whereof he shall return to this Committee.

Same day Mrs. Christina Nungesser produced her Accot, against the Standing Committee amounting to 58-1-11 being for sundry expenses had by them at their several Meetings in her house.

On the 14th day of August, 1777, the Standing Committee Met and Rec'd a Letter from Philip Marsteller in behalf of the Committee appointed by a resolve of Assembly at Philadelphia, dated the 6th August Inst. requesting a Settlement of their Acco't within ten days, &c. Whereupon Ordered, that Letters be wrote to the 1st and 3d Standing Committee to Meet at Easton on Friday the 22d Inst. in order to settle & Account for such Sums of Money as have from time to time come into their hands belonging to the public.

1st Standing Committee	. 3d <b>d</b> o.	Present do.
Lewis Gordon. Peter Kachlein. Jacob Arndt. John Okely. Henry Kooken.	Lewis Gordon. Robt. Levers. Jesse Jones. Jonas Hartzell. Abram Berlin.	Abraham Berlin, Arthur Lattemore, Peter Beisel, Peter Kohler, Timoy, Reed,
	Cornelius Weyandt. Robert Matthias.	Anthy, Moore.

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# MUSTER ROLLS AND PAPERS

RELATING TO THE

# ASSOCIATORS AND MILITIA

OF THE

COUNTY OF BEDFORD.

## COUNTY LIEUTENANTS.

John Piper								. March 21, 1777
George Ashman,						:		. November 21, 1780
George Woods.								. September 17, 1784
Hugh Barelay								November 20, 1787

## BEDFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATORS.

#### COMMITTEE OF CORRESPONDENCE.

Chosen 4th of May, 1775.

George Woods.
Samuel Davidson.
Thomas Smith.

David Espy. George Funk.

#### CAPTAIN DAVIDSON'S COMPANY.

Muster Roll of Captain Samuel Davidson's Company, in Colour! Smith's Buttalion of Bedford County Associators.

Cantain.

Samuel Davidson, March 22, 1776.

Lieutenant.

William Beatty, March 22, 1776.

Privates

John Dougherty, March 22, 1776. Thomas McGaughy, March 22, 1776. Duncan McGrason, March 22, 1776. Thomas Hay, March 22, 1776. Felix Millar, March 22, 1776. John Kasebeer, March 22, 1776. John Hamilton, March 22, 1776. George Woods, Jr., March 22, 1776. George Funk, March 22, 1776.

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John Boyce, March 22, 1776. George Gun, March 22, 1776. Thomas Vickray, March 22, 1776. Anthony Naugel, March 22, 1776. John A. May, March 22, 1776. Eleazer David, March 22, 1776. Henry Wirth, March 22, 1776. Samuel Macaslen, March 22, 1776. Hugh Simpson, March 22, 1776. Samuel Skinner, Jr., March 22, 1776. Thomas Anderson, March 22, 1776. Cornelius McAuley, March 22, 1776. Daniel McMichaels, March 22, 1876. Conrad Hite, March 22, 1776. Jacob Hearsh, March 22, 1776. John Graham, March 22, 1776. Hector McNeal, March 22, 1776. Martin Reily, March 22, 1776. Samuel Skinner, Sr., March 22, 1776. Jacob Saylor, March 22, 1776. David Irwin, March 22, 1776. Benjamin Fraser, March 22, 1776. William McCall, March 22, 1776.

#### CAPTAIN PAXTON'S RANGING COMPANY.

A Return of Captain Thomas Paxton's company of Rangers, at Bedford, the 12th of September, and discharged November the 13th, 1776.

Captain.

Thomas Paxton, September 12, 1776.

First Lieutenant.

Thomas Edmiston, September 12, 1776.

Second Lieutenant.

Isaac Jones, September 12, 1776.

Third Lieutenant.

Michael Walleck, September 12, 1776.

Sergeants.

Charles Seipes, September 16, 1776, Samuel Withrow, September 16, 1776, John Brown, September 16, 1776, James Coleman, September 16, 1776.

Corporals.

John Dyer, September 16, 1776. John Esery, September 16, 1776. William Nicholas, September 16, 1776. William Alexander, September 16, 1776.

Drummer.

Robert Paxton, September 16, 1776.

Privates.

William Jones September 16, 1776. James Johnson, September 16, 1776. William Kee, September 16, 1776. Michael Shelly, September 16, 1776. Enoch Bowman, September 16, 1776. Hugh Shelly, September 16, 1776. William Nicholson, September 16, 1776. William Huff, September 16, 1776. John Buckley, September 16, 1776. John Hamilton, September 16, 1776. Joseph Noals, September 16, 1776. James Elderton, September 16, 1776. John Bicket, September 16, 1776. Benjamin McLelland, September 16, 1776. Christopher Stopper, September 16, 1776. William Alex. Anderson, September 16, 1776. George Mugar, September 16, 1776. Thomas Miles, September 16, 1776. √ John Lowry, September 17, 1776. John Edington, September 17, 1776. Theodore Prigmore, September 17, 1776. Shadk Tipton, September 17, 1776. √ John Lowry, junior, September 17, 1776. William Templeton, September 18, 1776. Moses Gray, September 18, 1776. Thomas Herod, September 18, 1776. Samuel John, September 18, 1776. John Evans, September 18, 1776. Benjamin Williams, September 18, 1776. Richard Ricket, September 19, 1776. Richard Shirley, September 19, 1776.

John Johnson, September 19, 1776. Jacob Ripple, September 19, 1776. William Witherow, September 20, 1776. Patrick Davley, September 20, 1776. David Easeby, September 30, 1776. Henry Livingston, September 30, 1776. David Lloyd, October 8, 1776. William Boyd, October 8, 1776. Adam Hollyday, October 10, 1776. John Sullivan, October 10, 1776. John Crawford, October 10, 1776. William McFarland, October 10, 1776. Daniel Titus, October 10, 1776. William Hollyday, October 10, 1776. Andrew Devenny, October 14, 1776. Patrick McDonnell, October 14, 1776. Hugh Black, October 14, 1776. John Thompson, October 15, 1776. James Boyd, October 15, 1776. John Titus, October 15, 1776. Jonathan Prigmore, October 17, 1776. William Mitchel, October 17, 1776. Christian King, October 17, 1776. Charles Stuart, October 18, 1776. Henry Watts, October 18, 1776. Reuben Morsher, October 18, 1776. John Kennedy, October 18, 1776. Michael Shay, October 18, 1776. Nathan Seabrooks, October 18, 1776.

James Elderton did not Join the Company at the Place of Rendesvous until Nov<sup>1</sup> 2<sup>3</sup>.

Thomas Mitchell, Ditto, Octor 26th.

David Caseby, Ditto, Nov<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>4</sup>.

Two Days' Provisions allowed to Carry the Men to their respective Homes.

I do certify the above to be a true Copy of the Muster Roll returned to the Commissioners for Calling out the Militia of Bedford County by the Captain of the s'd Company.

On behalf of said Commiss<sup>r</sup>,

BARNARD DOUGHERTY.

The 25th November, 1776.

#### CAPTAIN PAXTON'S COMPANY

A Muster Roll of Captain Thomas Paxton's company of the Militia of the First Battalion of Bedford county, under the command of Colonel George Woods.

Captain.

Thomas Paxton, December 8, 1776.

First Lieutenant.

John McMullin, December 8, 1776.

Sergeants.

Matthew Campbell, December 8, 1776. David Evins, December 8, 1776.

Corporals.

John Dyer, December 8, 1776. Forbes Newtown, December 8, 1886.

Privates.

John Hammelton, December 8, 1776. Benjamin Williams, December 8, 1776. Stephen Winter, December 8, 1776. Alexander Killpatrick, December 8, 1776. Lemuel John. December 8, 1776. Thomas Hared, December 8, 1776. Robert Allexander, December 8, 1776. John Lowry, December 8, 1776. John Bicket, December 8, 1776. John Hunter, December 8, 1776. John Galloway, December 8, 1776. Adam Linn, December 8, 1776. William Blear, December 8, 1776. John Mony, December 8, 1778. William Kandel, December 8, 1776. Levy Linn, December 8, 1776. Cornelius Truax, December 8, 1776. Joseph Truax, December 8, 1776. Hugh Robinson, December 8, 1776.

#### FIRST BATTALION.

#### [Dates when in actual service.]

Colonel.

John Piper, July, 1776.

Major.

Edward Coombs, July, 1776.

Captains.

William McAlevy, July, 1776. Daniel Carpenter, July, 1776. William Parker, July, 1776. Francis Cluggage, July, 1776. Philip Cable, July, 1776. Thomas Paxton, July, 1776.

Lieutenants.

——— Chaney, July, 1776.
——— Higgins, July, 1776.
William Frier, July, 1776.
Moses Reed, July, 1776.
John Stillwell, July, 1776.
Hermann Gray, July, 1776.

Ensign.

Thomas Holliday (McAlevy's company), July, 1776.

#### SECOND BATTALION.

Colonel.

George Woods, July, 1776.

Major.

Charles Cessna, July, 1776.

Captains.

Samuel Davidson, July, 1776. Jacob Hendershot, July, 1776.

### CAPTAIN HENDERSHOT'S COMPANY.

A Roll of the officers and privates of the First Battalion of Bedford county who marched to camp under the command of Capt. Jaco's Hendershot, and involed 5th January; discharged 10th March, and allowed pay until the 25th March, 1777.

Captain.

Jacob Hendershot, January 9, 1777.

Licutenant.

Frederick Storts, January 9, 1777.

Sergeant.

Francis Shines, January 9, 1777.

Corporal.

William Steed, January 9, 1777.

Privates.

Adam Hersler, January 9, 1777.
William Pittman, January 9, 1777.
William Andrews, January 9, 1777.
John Peck, January 9, 1777.
John Coombs, January 9, 1777.
John Rush, January 9, 1777.
Thomas Mitchell, January 9, 1777.
Nelson Jolley, January 9, 1777.
Jacob Hart, January 9, 1777.
Abraham Clavinger, January 9, 1777.
George Enslow, January 9, 1777.
John Slaughter, January 9, 1777.
Richard Pittman, January 9, 1777.
John Williams, January 9, 1777.
Evan Jenkins, January 9, 1777.

Officers who marched with the company as volunteers:

Lieutenant Colonel James Graham. Major Edward Coombs. Major John Cessna. Captain Obediah Stillwell. Lieutenant Moses Reed. Lieutenant John Stillwell Ensign Stillwell Troax.

Lieutenant Levi Linn with Captain Paxton.

Private Cornelius Troax with Captain Paxton.

Private Joseph Troax with Captain Paxton; d. in service February 15, 1777.

### FIELD OFFICERS IN 1776-7.

Lieutenant Colonels.

George Woods (1st). John Piper.

Thomas Smith.

William McAlevy.

Majors.

John Cessua (1st).

Edward Coombs.

# FIRST BATTALION.

A List of the Field and other officers of the First Buttalion of the Bedford Militia, commanded by Col. William Parker.

Colonel.

William Parker, December 10, 1777.

Lieutenant Colonel.

Charles Cessna, December 10, 1777.

Major.

Robert Culbertson, December 10, 1777.

FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

Thomas Buck, December 10, 1777.

First Lieutenant. .

Samuel Moore, December 10, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

John Moore, December 10, 1777.

Ensign.

Joshua Owens, December 10, 1777.

Court Martial Men.

Robert Moore, December 10, 1777.

Thomas Hall, December 10, 1777.

### SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

Gideon Ritchey, December 10, 1777.

First Licutenant.

Edward Roose, December 10, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

James Dinsmore, December 10, 1777.

Ensign.

Henry Williams, December 10, 1777.

Court Martial Men.

John Cessna, December 10, 1777.

Abraham Milley, December 10, 1777.

# BROTHERS' VALLEY (3d) COMPANY.

Cantain.

Henry Rhoads, December 10, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Frederick Am——l, December 10, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Jacob Glessnor, December 10, 1777.

Ensign.

Philip Cable, December 10, 1777.

· Court Martial Men.

Jacob Fisher, December 10, 1777. George Countryman, December 10, 1777.

# TURKEY FOOT (4th) COMPANY.

Captain.

William Black, December 10, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Oliver Drake, December 10, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

David Jones, December 10, 1777.

Ensign.

Henry Abrams, December 10, 1777.

Court Martial Men.

Enoch Abrahams, December 10, 1777. Christian Ankony, December 10, 1777.

### QUEMAHONING (5th) COMPANY.

Captain.

James Wells, December 10, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

David Wright, December 10, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Aaron Wright, December 10, 1777.

Ensign.

Solomon Adams, December 10, 1777.

Court Martial Men.

John Reed, December 10, 1777.

James Black, December 10, 1777.

# BEDFORD TOWN (6th) COMPANY.

Captain.

Richard Dunlap, December 10, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Cornelius McAuley, December 10, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

James Beatty, December 10, 1777.

Ensign.

Henry Ewalt, December 10, 1777.

Court Martial Men.

George Milligan, December 10, 1777. Samnel McCasslin, December 10, 1777.

# SECOND BATTALION.

A List of the Captus and other Othicers Elected in the 2nd Batth, command by Col. Geo. Ashman.

Colonel.

George Ashman, December 10, 1777.

Lieutenant Colonel.

Thomas Paxton, December 10, 1777.

Major.

Martin Longstrath, December 10, 1777.

### FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

James Martin, December 10, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Campbell Lefevre, December 10, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Isaac Lefevre, December 10, 1777.

Ensign.

Samuel Martin, December 10, 1777.

### SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

Hugh —ther, December 10, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

William Kelly, December 10, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Thomas Morgan, December 10, 1777.

Ensign.

Joseph Cornelius, December 10, 1777.

### THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

Thomas Blair, December 10, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Joseph Orbison, December 10, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Robert Garner, December 10, 1777.

Ensign

Robert Galbraith, December 10, 1777.

#### FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

John Hamilton, December 10, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Frederick Storts, December 10, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Philip Longstrath, December 10, 1777.

Ensign.

Henry Lavary, December 10, 1777.

### FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

James Gibson, December 10, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

John Galloway, December 10, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

William Alexander, December 10, 1777.

Ensign.

David Hunter, December 10, 1777.

### SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Abraham Covalt, December 10, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Samuel McFadden, December 10, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Henry Rush, Sr., December 10, 1777.

Ensign.

Bethuel Covalt, December 10, 1777.

### SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

James Warford, December 10, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Jonathan Payne, December 10, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Samuel Payne. December 10, 1777.

Ensign.

Joseph Coombs. December 10, 1777.

### EIGHTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Evan Shelby, December 10, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Azer Russ, December 10, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Thomas Davy, December 10, 1777.

Ensign.

David Evans, December 10, 1777.

# THIRD BATTALION.

A List of the officers of the 3' Battalion of the Bedford Militia.

Colonel.

William McAlevy, December 10, 1777.

Lieutenant Colonel.

Samuel Jack, December 10, 1777.

Major.

Andrew Devinny, December 10, 1777.

### FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

William Simonton, December 10, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Jacob Laird, December 10, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

James Vansant, December 10, 1777.

Ensign.

John Vansant, December 10, 1777.

Court Martial Men.

Samuel Davis, December 10, 1777.

Matthew Dean, December 10, 1777.

### SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

John Thompson, December 10, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

James Caldwell, December 10, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Samuel Rhea, December 10, 1777.

Ensign.

James Crawford, December 10, 1777.

Court Martial Men.

Jonathan Edington, December 10, 1777. Robert Stewart, December 10, 1777.

### THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

Joshua Davis, December 10, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Morris Cain, December 10, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Thomas Miller, December 10, 1777.

Ensign.

Jacob Shoub, December 10, 1717.

Court Martial Men.

Sebastian Shoub, December 10, 1777.

Michael Watson, December 10, 1777.

### FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

John Shaver, December 10, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Thomas Willson, December 10, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

George Jackson, December 10, 1777.

Ensign.

William Enyart, December 10, 1777.

Court Martial Men.

Samuel Thompson, December 10, 1777. William Shirley, December 10, 1777.

### FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Henry Black, December 10, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

William Devinny, December 10, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

William Moore, December 10, 1777.

Ensign.

Andrew Jones, December 10, 1777.

Court Martial Men.

Abraham Robinson, December 10, 1777. Hugh Long, December 10, 1777.

### SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

William Johnston, December 10, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Thomas Johnston, December 10, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

David Caldwell, December 10, 1777.

Ensign.

Robert Kirkpatrick, December 10, 1777.

Court Martial Men.

James Little, December 10, 1777. Samuel Hysop, December 10, 1777.

### SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

John Little, December 10, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

John Willson, December 10, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Alexander McCormick, December 10, 1777.

Ensign.

Alexander Ewing, December 10, 1777.

Court Martial Men.

Joseph Oliver, December 10, 1777.

James Dickey, December 10, 1777.

### EIGHTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Daniel Carpenter, December 10, 1777.

First Lieutenant.

Francis Cluggage, December 10, 1777.

Second Lieutenant.

Adam Thompson, December 10, 1777.

Ensign.

John Lewis, December 10, 1777.

Court Martial Men.

Samuel Anderson, December 10, 1777.

Joseph Predimore, December 10, 1777.

# FIRST BATTALION.

Captain.

James Anderson, May 23, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Samuel Todd, May 23, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

John Todd, May 23, 1778.

Ensign.

William Elliot, May 23, 1778.

### THIRD BATTALION.

Second Lieutenant.

William Enyard, May 23, 1778.

Ensign.

John Enyard, May 23, 1778.

# OFFICERS COMMISSIONED, 1778-9.

### TURKEY FOOT COMPANY.

Captain.

Oliver Drake April 25, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

William Nicholson, April 15, 1778.

Second Lieutenant.

Henry Abrams, April 25, 1778.

Ensign

David Standiford, April 25, 1778.

### WILL'S CREEK SETTLEMENT COMPANY.

Captain.

Samuel Paxton, May 19, 1778.

First Lieutenant.

Matthew Kelly, May 19, 1778.

Second Licutenant.

Richard Wood, May 19, 1778.

Ensign.

Jacob Croy, May 19, 17.9.

C rt Martial Men.

Andrew Shearer, May 19, 1778.

Nicols Liberrick, May 19, 1778.

# BROTHER'S VALLEY COMPANY.

Captain.

Henry Rhoads.

First Lieutenant.

James Hemricks, May 5, 1779.

Second Lieutenant.

Jacob Walker, May 8, 1779.

Ensign.

John Bowman, May 8, 1779.

Court Martial Men.

George Countryman, May 8, 1779.

Reuben Estop, May 8, 1779.

### FIRST BATTALION.

Colonel.

Thomas Smith, August 10, 1779.

Captain.

William Tissue, in place of Capt. Rhoads, August 10, 1779.

First Lieutenant.

Christopher Angeny, August 10, 1779.

Second Lieutenant.

George Bruner, August 10, 1779.

Ensign.

George Shaver, August 10, 1779.

Captain.

Oliver Drake, August 10, 1779.

First Lieutenant.

William Nicholson, August 10, 1779.

Second Lieutenant.

Henry Abrams, August 10, 1779.

Ensign.

David Staniford, August 10, 1779.

### SECOND BATTALION.

Captain.

John Galloway. August 10, 1779.

### THIRD BATTALION.

Captain.

Samuel Thompson, August 10, 1779.

### LIEUT. ROBERT GALBRAITH'S COMPANY.

[This detachment of troops were garrisoning Fort Roberdeau from May, 1780, to July of that year. Of the men who composed it, sixteen in number, we have the following, who resided in Shirley township;

Thomas Morgan. Henry Boyle.

Joseph Parrish. Joshua Cornelius.

Henry Boyle. John Harris.

## BEDFORD TOWNSHIP COMPANY.

Captain.

Solomon Adams, September 29, 1781.

Lieutenant.

Allen McComb, September 29, 1781.

Ensign.

William Clark, Jr., September 29, 1781.

# FIRST BATTALION.

The Boundaries of the First Battallion of Bedford County Melitia, Commanded by the Following Field Officers 1781:

Lieutenant Colonel.
Charles Cessna.

Major.

Andrew McCann.

Air Township, Bethel, Providence, Colerain & Cumberland Valley Townships, Sub-Divided as follows, Viz:

### FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

Henry Rush.

Lieutenant.

John Longstretch.

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Ensign.

Jacob Shingletaker.

From Evan Jenkins on licking Creek, and up the line of Bethel Township to the end of the same, and then by and with the same to Sideling hill, thence along the East side of said hill until it intercepts the road that leads from Moses Reed's, Esquire, Mills to Bedford, thence along the same Road to Jacob Hendershots, thence to Widow Rush's and Abner Roberts', to place of beginning.

### SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.

Thomas Davie.

Lieutenant.

James John.

Ensign.

Thomas Harrod.

Beginning at John Clarkson, Licking creek, from thence to Joseph Thrall's on ditch run, down said run to the Province line, along the Province line to the North Mountain, including all the inhabitants of the little Cove, then on licking creek to place of Beginning.

### THIRD COMPANY.

Captuin.

Evan Cessna.

Lieutenant.

Samuel Borlan.

Ensium.

Dickey Barkshire.

Beginning and including all the inhabitants on the East side of Wills Creek Mountain in Cumberland Valley Township.

### FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Samuel Paxton.

Lieutenant.

Matthew Kelly.

Ensign.

Richard Wood.

Beginning and including all the inhabitants in Cumberland Valley Township, on West side of Wills Creek Mountain.

### FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Charles Taggart.

Lieutenant.

David Hunter.

Ensign.

John Rankin.

Beginning at Stillwell Trueax on Great Cove Creek, in Air Township, including all the big Cove up said creek.

# SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

George Enslow.

Ensign.

George Peck.

Beginning at, and including all Whippey's Cove, together with all Providence Township on the South side of Juniata, except John Livingston, Amos Jones, Adam Miller, & Abraham Covalt.

### SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Gideon Richey.

Lieutenant.

Edward Rose.

Ensign.

Henry Williams.

Beginning at, and including all the inhabitants of Colerain Township.

### EIGHTH COMPANY.

Captain. James McKenny.

Lieutenant.
Abednego Stephens.

Ensign.
Moses Grahams.

Beginning at the Province Line on Ditch run in Bethel Township, thence West along said line to the top of sideling hill, thence North along the top of said hill, to the Public road that leads from Moses Reed, Esquire's, Mill to Bedford Town, thence along said road to Jacob Hendershotts, Widow Rush, and Abner Roberts, thence to Evan Jenkins on Licking Creek, down said Creek to William Stephens, from thence to Joseph Thrall's on ditch run, and down said run to place of Beginning, including all that's mentioned in said Line to belong to said Company or District.

# SECOND BATTALION.

The Boundaries of the Second Battalion of Bedford County Militia, Commanded by the Following Field Officers:

Lieutenant Colonel.
Hugh Davidson.

Major.

John Shaver.

Dublin Township, Barree, Hopewell, Franks Town, Shirley & Huntington Township, Sub-Divided as follows, Viz:

### FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.

John Spenser.

Lieutenant.

Edward Rickets.

Ensign.

Thomas Wolson.

Barree Township.

### SECOND COMPANY.

Captain. David Walker.

Lieutenant. John Swagers.

Ensign.

Samuel Coyle.

Beginning at John Montgomerie's on Aughwich Creek, from thence with a straight line to Sideling hill, and with Sideling Hill to the Greate Roade, and with said roade to Tuskeyrora Mountain, and down said Mountain opposite to Thos Burd's, and thence with a straight line to the Beginning.

### THIRD COMPANY.

Captain.

John Dean.

Lieutenant.

Jacob Lard.

Ensign.

Archibald Fletcher.

Standing Stone Town.

# FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.

John Thorlton.

Lieutenant.

Thomas Montgomery.

Ensign.

James Maginess.

Huntington Township.

### FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

George Wilson.

Lieutenant.

John Morton.

Ensign.

George Gooshorn.

Beginning at the County line, opposite to Thos. Burd and Running with said line to the gap of Tuskeyrora Mountain. & thence with the County line to the Shade Mountain to the Shade Gap. from thence to John Montgomerie's on Aughwick Creek, and from thence with a straight line to the Beginning, Including John Tins & Thomas Burd's.

### SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Jacob Gonow.

Lieutenant.

John Free.

Ensign.

Robert Criswell.

Prigmor's Fort.

### SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.
Gavane Clugage.
Lieutenant.
William Bryon.

Ensign. Benjamin Brown.

Beginning at Matthew Utley's, and from thence to James Cannon's, and from thence to John Lattey's, and from thence with a straight line to Jack's Mountain, and with said Mountain to the Three Springs & Sideling hill untill it Interseckts the line of the Second Company, and with said line to John Montgomeries', and from thence with a straight line to the Shades, from thence with the Shade Mountain to the Beginning.

### EIGHTH COMPANY.

Captain.
Thomas Blair.
Lieutenant.
Robert Gardner.
Ensign.
Nicholas Koons.

Beginning at Jack's Mountain and running with a straight line to John Lattey's, James Cannon's & Matthew Utley's, at the Shade Mountain, Including them in said Company, and with the Shade Mountain to the County line, and with said line to Jack's Mountain, and with said Mountain to the Beginning.

# THIRD BATTALION.

The Boundaries of the Third Battalion of Bedford County Militia, commanded by the following Field Officers:

Lieutenant Colonel.
Bernard Dougherty.

Major.

John Woods.

Comprising Providence, Bedford, Quemahoning, Brother's Valley, Turkey Foot and Milford Townships, bounded on East by the line of the First Battalion, on the South by the Maryland line, on the West by the county line, and on the North by the line of the Second Battalion, and sub-divided into eight parts or companys, with their respective officers:

### FIRST COMPANY.

Captain.
Oliver Drake.

### SECOND COMPANY.

Captain.
Christopher Brigely.

### THIRD COMPANY.

Captain. George Hostadler.

### FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain.
Samuel Moore.

### FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain.

Peter Angeny.

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SIXTH COMPANY.

Captain.
Solomon Adams.

### SEVENTH COMPANY.

Captain.
William McCall.

### EIGHTH COMPANY.

Captain. Philip Cable.

The return of the above Battalion and officers is just and true as t stands now. Stated by orders of and superintended by

James Martin, S. L. Bedford county.

Dated this 20th April, Ano dom. 1781.

### CAPT. BOYD'S RANGING COMPANY.

[A company of Rangers under command of Captain John Boyd, was in service during the years 1781, 1782 and 1783. The list of those in the field in 1781 is given in Penn'a Archives (N. S.) Vol. XI, p. 743. The following names are omitted.]

Henderson Murphy, k. in an action with the Indians near Frankstown, June 3, 1781.

Abraham Bodle, w., June 3, 1781.

David Bates, w., June 3, 1781.

Stephen Gable, w., June 3, 1781.

Hugh Means, w., June 3, 1781.

Richard Delapt, k., June 3, 1781.

James Henry, k., June 3, 1781.

Henry Tantlinger, k., June 3, 1781.

### LIEUT. ROSE'S RANGING COMPANY.

# Lieutenant. Edward Rose.

### Privates.

Joseph McDonald.
John Fredrigal.
James Riggs.
Benjamin Wigfield.
John Wilt.
Rodger Browning.
William Bennett.
Alexander Murphy.
John Cornenston.

Nathaniel Reeves.
John McKeever.
Henry Armstrong.
George Smith.
Daniel McCarty.
Joseph Morrison.
Francis South.
William Erwin.

# CAPT. PAXTON'S RANGING COMPANY.

Captain.
Samuel Paxton.

#### Privates.

Jeremiah French. William Bartley. Michael Fox. Abraham Martin. Benjamin Martin. John Boyd. George Marrial. Paul Wilker. James England.
Isaac Amons.
David Bell.
Jacob Bowser.
Brice Blair.
Ezekiel Worley.
William Hay.
William McIntire.

### UNDESIGNATED MILITIA.

[From a list of payments to the Militia of Bedford County, we have the following names of officers and men, but without date. It is more than probable they were ranging companies formed in 1782, for their own protection against the Indians from the Ohio.]

## Captains.

William McCall. Evan Cessna. Thomas Norton. John Fulton.
Thomas Davies.
George Enslow.

#### Lieutenants.

Thomas McGaughey. William Beatty.

### Privates.

Thomas Davey. John Longstrath. \ Robert Lowry. James Appblegat. John Lafferty. Lot French. Jonathan Cessna. Thomas Brakenridge. John Brikinridge. John Ashbugh. Jacob Ashbugh. Jonathan Prigmore. James Callow. George Walker. John Rankin. James Alexander. Lawrence Bishop. Thomas McGanghy. William Sansom. William Foorder. Daniel Gutery Joseph Barns. James Williams. George Randleys. Hugh Alexander. William Alexander. George Gibson. David John.

David Espy. Samuel McCashlen. Hugh Simpson. Daniel McMichael. John McCormick. Samuel Drinin. Leonard Swigart. Jacob Harsh. Conrad Hite. Charles Ruby. Samuel Skiner. James Fruit. James McMullin. Neil McMullin. Anthony Nagle. John Swigart. Frederick Deport. Martin Reilev. Henry Crossings. Dunkin McSpoorin. Robert Hemphill. John Ellinger. James Dalton. John McGaughev. Thomas Hellim. Ryanard Rapliogle. Adam Rapliogle. John Riddle.

Joseph Cummings. Thomas Anderson. George Borket. John Moore. Charles Wall. Valentine Werrick. Robert Spencer. John Williams. Joseph Sharp. John Tussey. William Betty. David Caldwell. William Wright. Thomas Wilson. George Hutchison. James Wilson. Jacob Smith. John Hess. James Igo. George Hope. Daniel Donalds. George Pick. Samuel Porland. Adam Divebugh. George Utslar. William Gillilan. William Drinan. Andrew Borland. Daniel Prosser. Joshua Fluharty. Henry Litch. John Johnston. John Malott. Dowry Malott. Richard Pittman. John Laquer. John Nicholes. Jacob Fox. James Crosby. Cornelius McCaley. Felix Wilson. George Wertz. Henry Wertz. Vallentine Oustor. Powel Wertz. Thomas Vickray.

William Cowan. Jacob McLott. Obidiah Malott. John Hendershot. John Gorman. Jonathan Edington. Wolerick Huffstatien. Michael McMullen. Peter McMullen. David Russel. George Shorty. Joseph Buck. Thomas Buck. Edward Daniels. Henry Armstrong. James Mortimore. William Bartly. Joseph Ferguson. John Ferguson. William Erwin. Joseph McFerran. John McHillney. Jacob Mier. Henderson Murphy. William Boyed. Joseph Morrison. Joseph McDaniel. Andrew Miller. Francis South. Moses Beeman. William Wilson. John Boyd. Peter Rouf. Jara, Frinch. John Miller. Ralf Frinch. Lott Frinch. Benjamin Frinch. William Gibson. Benjamin Dannalds. Thomas Arnutt. Benjamin Devee. William Deshong. Christopher Enslow. John McCormons. George Hinice.

John Mauke.
Gasper Drink.
Andrew Man.
John Rush.
Daniel McMichael.
Robert Gibson.
Hactor McNeel.
Ehzer David.
John Downey.

Jacob McClean.
Henry Smith.
John Smith.
Lemuel John.
Timothy Covalt.
Abraham Covalt.
Bethul Covalt.
Amos Stephans
Jonathan Buck.

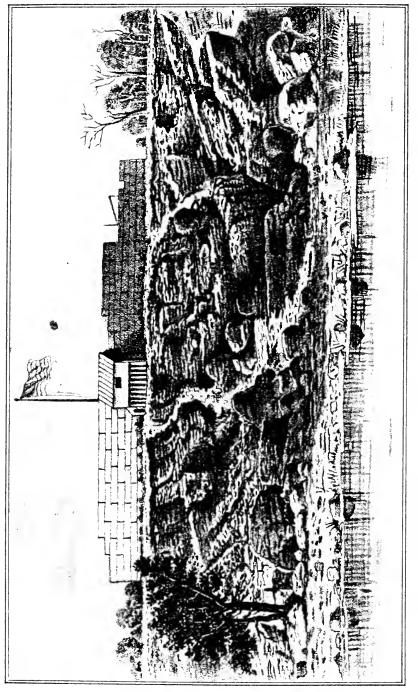
RETURN OF CAPT. BOYLYS COMPANY.

A Monthly Keturn of Captain John Boyd's company of Rangers of Bedford county, in the Service of the State of Pennsylvania, for the Month of February, 1783.

TOTAL.	36 Total.
u ti	2 Recruited.
Fice.	0 Discharged.
	0 Deserted.
RANK AND FILE.	0 Dead.
RANK	0 on Furlow.
1	0 on Command.
!	31 Present fit for Duty.
CERS.	1 Drammer.
NON-COM. OFFICERS.	0 Fifer.
NON-	4 Sergeants.
FFICERS.	l Ensign.
OMMISSIONED OFFICERS.	l Lieutenant.
Соммв	1 Captain.

N. B.—The Captain and one Private Prisioners of War on Parole.

RICH' JOHNSTON, Lieutenant.



FORT McINTOSH, ERECTED BY WESTMORELAND MILITIA IN 1778.

# MUSTER ROLLS AND PAPERS

RELATING TO THE

# ASSOCIATORS AND MILITIA

OF THE

COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND.

# COUNTY LIEUTENANTS.

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Edward Cook				٠,						Jui	ie 5,	1782.
Charles Campbell.												

# THE WESTMORELAND RESOLVES.

[The Records of the "Committee of Inspection" for the County of Westmoreland are not to our knowledge in existence, having probably been destroyed in the Burning of Hannastown, in July, 1782. These patriotic Resolves, however, have been preserved owing to the fact that they appeared in the Philadelphia newspapers of the day, as the sentiment of the brave and undaunted frontiersmen in Western Pennsylvania.]

At a general meeting of the inhabitants of the County of Westmoreland, held at Hanna's Town the 16th day of May, 1775, for taking into consideration the very alarming situation of this Country, occasioned by the dispute with Great Britain:

Resolved unanimously, That the Parliament of Great Britain, by several late Acts, have declared the inhabitants of the Massachusetts-Bay to be in rebellion, and the Ministry, by endeavoring to enforce those Acts, have attempted to reduce the said inhabitants to a more wretched state of slavery than ever before existed in any state or country. Not content with violating their constitutional and chartered privileges, they would strip them of the rights of humanity, exposing lives to the wanton and unpunishable sport of a licentious soldiery, and depriving them of the very means of subsistence.

Resolved unanimously, That there is no reason to doubt but the same system of tyranny and oppression will (Should it meet with success in the Massachusetts-Bay) be extended to every other part of America; it is therefore become the indispensible duty of every American, of every man who has any publick virtue or love for his Country, or any compassion for posterity, by every means which God has put in his power, to resist and oppose the execution of it: that for us we will be ready to oppose it with our lives and fortunes. And the better to enable us to accomplish it, we will immediately form ourselves into a military body, to consist of companies to be made up out of the several Townships under the following Association, which is declared to be the Association of Westmoreland County.

Possessed with the most unshaken loyalty and fidelity to His Majesty, King George the Third, whom we acknowledge to be our lawful and rightful King, and who we wish may long be the beloved Sovereign of a free and happy people throughout the whole British Empire; we declare to the world, that we do not mean by this Association to deviate from that loyalty which we hold it our bounden duty to observe; but animated with the love of liberty, it is no less our duty to maintain and defend our just rights (which, with sorrow, we have seen of late wantonly violated in many instances by a wicked Ministry and a corrupted Parliament), and transmit them entire to our posterity, for which purpose we do agree and associate together.

1st. To arm and form ourselves into a Regiment or Regiments, and choose officers to command us in such proportion as shall be thought necessary.

- 2d. We will, with alacrity, endeavour to make ourselves masters of the manual exercise, and such evolutions as may be necessary to enable us to act in a body with concert; and to that end we will meet at such times and places as shall be appointed either for the Companies or the Regiment, by the Officers commanding each when chosen.
- 3d. That should our Country be invaded by a foreign enemy, or should troops be sent from Great Britain to enforce the late arbitrary Acts of its Parliament, we will cheerfully submit to military discipline, and to the utmost of our power resist and oppose them, or either of them, and will coincide with any plan that may be formed for the defence of America in general, or Pennsylvania in particular.
- 4th. That we do not wish or desire any innovation, but only that things may be restored to, and go on in the same way as before the era of the Star p Act, when Boston grew great, and America was happy. As a proof of this disposition, we will quietly submit to the laws by which we have been accustomed to be governed before that period, and will, in our several or associate capacities, be ready when called on to assist the civil magistrate in carrying the same into execution.
- 5th. That when the British Parliament shall have repealed their late obnoxious Statutes, and shall recede from their claim to tax us, and make laws for us in every instance, or when some general plan of union and reconciliation has been formed and accepted by America, this our Association shall be dissolved; but till then it shall remain in full force; and to the observation of it, we bind ourselves by everything dear and sacred amongst men.

No licensed murder! No famine introduced by law!

Resolved, That on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth instant, the Township meet to accede to the said Association, and choose their officers.

# OFFICERS OF BATTALIONS, 1776.

### FIRST BATTALION.

Colonel.

John Proctor.

Lieutenant Colonel.

Archibald Lochry.

Major.

John Shields.

Captains.

Wendel Ivev.

Thomas Stokely.

Alexander Thompson.

Lieutenants.

John Cummins; in Stokely's company.

Thomas Meason.

Privates.

William Guthrey.

William Perry: afterwards Captain.

### SECOND BATTALION.

Colonel.

John Carnahan.

Lieutenant Colonel.

Providence Mountz.

Major.

James Smith.

Captain.

Van Swearingen. June, 1776.

Privates.

John Carmichael.

George Gray.

# ASSOCIATORS, 1777.

### MOUNT PLEASANT COMPANY.

[The following roll is taken from a petition to the County Lieutenant, in which the subscribers designate themselves as "Associators of Mount Pleasant Township."]

### Privates

Hugh Neely. Ralph [Chirney]. Daniel McClintock. Robert Worthington. James Peoples. Samuel Peoples. John Nicholas. Alexander [McCowen.] Hugh McKinney. William Shrater. Aaron Shrater. James McMaster. Joseph McHendry. Michael Mvers. James Steel. William McMaster. Adam Temer. Samuel Lues.

Joshua Reynolds. John Bradley. Robert Porterfield. Jacob Worthington. Samuel Bradley. John Kerr. James Hezlev. Joseph Hall. Richard Willson. Alexander Gray. Robert McMin. Barney McCall. Robert Newill. James Newill. Joshua Newill. John Latta. Moses Latta. William Neel.

### CAPTAIN WRIGHT'S COMPANY.

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[This company was in service on the 1st of January, 1779, at which time they were paid, and it is probable were continued in the field during that year.]

A Muster Roll of Captain James Wright's company of Youghegenia Melctia, in actual servis for the month of September, one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight, commanded by Coll. John Stevenson.

Captain.

James Wright, November 6, 1777.

Lieutenant.

George Long, March 26, 1778.

Ensign.

William Murley, March 26, 1778.

Sergeants.

Thomas Kimings, September 14, 1778. John Duck, September 14, 1778. Robert Potter, September 14, 1778.

Privates.

Robert Bell, September 14, 1778 John Mitchel, September 14, 1778. John Bready, September 14, 1778. Christopher Miller, September 14, 1778. Peter Prine, September 14, 1778. William Boys, September 14, 1778. Samuel Morgan, September 14, 1778. George Bail, September 14, 1778. William Ryon, September 14, 1778. Peter Black, September 14, 1778. Abraham Morgan, September 14, 1778. Michael Kintner, September 14, 1778. Thomas Miller, September 14, 1778. Thomas James, September 14 1878. Noah Houghertry, September 14, 1778. Thomas McFerson, September 14, 1778. Daniel Shuster, September 14, 1778. Adam Woolf, September 14, 1778. Joseph Hulce, September 14, 1778. Free Chamberlin, September 14, 1778. John Tolen, September 14, 1778. Daniel Queen, September 14, 1778. John Johnson, September 14, 1778. Patrick Ferline, September 14, 1778. Zachariah Fiogly, September 14, 1778. William Thompson, September 14, 1778. Jehew Bennett, September 14, 1778. Hugh Miller, September 14, 1778. James Lydie, September 14, 1778. William Bennett, September 14, 1778. Andrew McKindley, September 14, 1778. Isaac Sellors, September 14, 1778. George Brown, September 14, 1778. Richard Nicholas, September 14, 1778. Charles Fillis, September 14, 1778.

James Hartford, September 14, 1778. √ Levy Dungan, September 14, 1778. George McCashland, September 14, 1778. James Grimes, September-14, 1778. Elias Pegg, September 14, 1778. Abraham Mays, September 14, 1778. Richard Martain, September 14, 1778. Charles Bruce, September 14, 1778. Jacob Kellom, September 27, 1778. George Turnor, September 27, 1778. Daniel Harris, September 27, 1778. Richard Archibald, September 27, 1778. John Swaringham, September 27, 1778. Lawrence Feesel, September 27, 1778. John McDonald, September 27, 1778. William Tucker, September 27, 1778. Charles Morgan, September 14, 1778.

Camp at French, October 2d, 1778. Then Mustred Capt. James Wright's Company of Youghegenia Meletia as specified in the above Roll.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, D. M. M. G.

#### DETACHMENT OF CAPT, McCLELAND'S COMPANY.

Roll of a detachment of Captain John McCleland's company to escort Provisions to Fort Hand, July 21st, 1778.

Captain.

John McCleland.

Ensign.

Alexander McCleland.

Privates.

John Wolder.
John Storrs.
Joseph Channel.
Patrick Callen.
Joshua Clark.
Cornelius Woodruff.

Robert Best, Nathaniel Clark, William Carr, James King, William Beatty,

# OFFICERS IN SERVICE, 1777-79.

#### Colonels.

John Stephenson, November, 1778. James Smith, in service November, 1778. Christopher Hays, in service September, 1779.

### Captains.

Samuel Shannon.

John Hinkston, served under Col. James Smith.

Thomas Campbell, commanded at Fort Armstrong in 1779.

Joseph Erwin, commanded at Fort Crawford in 1779.

James Guthrie.

Thomas Stokely.

Nehemiah Stokely, in command of Fort St. Stephen, 1779.

Matthew Jack.

Michael Huffnagle.

V William Cooper.

Van Swearingen.

James Torrence, in service 1778 and 1779.

David McKee, in service 1777 and 1778.

Robert McKee, in service 1777 and 1778.

Hugh Mitchell, in service from 1777 to 1782.

John Van Meter, in service 1780 to 1782.

John Stewart, July, 1782.

William Lochry, in service April, 1779.

Samuel Moorhead, in service April, 1779.

David Vance, September, 1778.

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William Guthry, May, 1779.

Jeremiah Lochry, at Fort Armstrong, July, 1780.

Robert McGuffy, at Fort Ligonier, September, 1778.

#### Lieutenants.

William Nesbitt, in service November, 1782. John Carnahan, Independent Company, June, 1779. John Woods, at Fort Palmer, May, 1778.

#### Ensign.

Charles Mitchell, in service July, 1782.

### CAPT. MITCHELL'S COMPANY.

Captain.
Hugh Mitchell.

#### Privates.

John Hopkins.
Thomas Lemon.
William Lemon.
John Miller.
John Huston.
John McClenahan.
James Bromfield.
William Davison.
Joseph Wilson.
John Lemon.
Andrew Mitchell.
Bartholomew Hetherington.

William McEntire.
John Stuart.
William Mason.
John Kilpatrick.
Robert Lemon.
William Milligan.
Robert Fulton.
John Curry.
John Baileff.
James Lowry.
James Sutton.
Robert Rebourn.

# OFFICERS OF BATTALIONS, 1782.

## FIRST BATTALION.

Lieutenant Colonel.
John Pomeroy.
Number of men, 61.

### SECOND BATTALION.

Lieutenant Colonel.
Benjamin Davis.
Number of men, 176.

#### THIRD BATTALION

Lieutenant Colonel. George Beard [Baird]. Number of men, 122.

## FOURTH BATTALION.

Lieutenant Colonel.
Benjamin Harrison.
Number of men, 123.

### FIFTH BATTALION.

Lieutenant Colonel.
Theophilus Phillips.
Number of men, 119.

## Captains.

Robert Beall.
Thomas Moore.
Joseph Beckett.

Hezekiah McGruder. Hugh Martin. John McClelland.

#### Lieutenant.

---- Brownlee, killed by the Indians, July 13, 1782.



# LOCHRY'S EXPEDITION.

[In the summer of 1781, Colonel Archibald Lochry, Lieutenant of Westmoreland county, raised several companies of volunteers, of which he was chosen Commander, for the purpose of joining the force of Col. George Rogers Clark on an expedition against the Shawanese and other Indian towns in Ohio, with scout designs

against the British post at Detroit. The party of one hundred and seven mounted volunteers rendezvoused at Carnahan's Block House, eleven miles west of Hanna's Town, on the 24th of July, 1781. They began their march on the 2d of August, by way of Fort Pitt to Fort Henry (Wheeling), where they arrived on the 8th, about twelve hours after Col. Clark with all the men, boats and stores he could gather had departed, leaving orders for Col. Lochry to follow and overtake him at the mouth of Little Kanawha. Several days were consumed by Col. Lochry in getting started. In the meantime Clark's men began to desert; and Lochry apprehended Lieutenant Baker and sixteen men who were deserting from Clark at Fishing Creek. To prevent desertion Col. Clark was obliged to proceed from the Kanawha, leaving a letter affixed to a pole directing Lochry to follow to the Falls of the Ohio. Lochry's stores and forage gave out at this point and he detached Capt. Shannon with seven men in a small boat to overtake Clark and secure supplies. This detachment had not proceeded far when the Indians, who were carefully watching the expedition, captured Shannon and all of his men but two and also obtained a letter to Col. Clark detailing Lochry's situation. Joseph Brandt, with one hundred Indian warriors, lay in wait to attack Clark at the mouth of the Miami River, but Clark passed in the night, and the Indians being afraid of the cannon and the number of men, did not molest him, but concluded to wait for Lochry's party. It is said that the Indians placed the prisoners they had taken in a conspicuous position on the north shore of the Ohio River and promised to spare their lives on condition that they would hail Lochry's party and induce them to land and surrender. However this may have been, at about 10 o'clock on August 24th, Lochry having reached an attractive spot about ten miles below the mouth of the Big Miami, near the present town of Aurora, Dearborn County, Indiana, landed on the north side of the Ohio River in the mouth of a creek which has since been called Lochry's Creek. The Ohio River was very low and a large sandbar extended from the south almost across to the north bank of the river. Col. Lochry's party, wearied with their slow and laborious progress and discouraged by the failure to overtake Clark's army, removed their horses ashore and turned them loose to feed while some of the men cut grass sufficient to keep them alive until they should reach the Falls. A buffalo had been killed and all were engaged in preparing a meal, when the Indians appeared on both sides of the river, and began firing from the woods. The soldiers seized their arms and made a defense as long as their ammunition held out. An attempt was made to escape by the boats, but they were so unwieldy and the water so low that the Indians cut them off. Unable to escape or defend themselves, Col. Lochry surrendered. Brant, the Indian

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Chief, says thirty-six, including five officers, were killed and sixty-four made prisoners. One or two escaped, but did not reach home for several months afterward. Lochry was tomahawked by a Shawanese Indian after the battle while sitting on a log, and all the wounded who were unable to march were similarly dispatched. The prisoners were marched eight miles up the Miami-River, subsequently taken to Detroit, and sent from there to Montreal. Of the officers and men, we have the names of only a few, those herewith given.]

# Lieutenant Colonel.

Archibald Lochry, killed by the Indians August 21, 1781.

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### Quartermaster.

Richard Wallace, captured and taken to Canada: returned in July, 1782.

## CAPTAIN STOKELY'S COMPANY.

# Captain.

Thomas Stokely.

#### Lieutenant.

Richard Fleming, a captive among the Indians in 1783.

# Ensign.

William Cooper.

### Privates.

Robert Watson, taken prisoner; released December, 1782.

John Marrs, taken prisoner; released December, 1782.

Michael Hare, taken prisoner; released December, 1782.

John Guthrie, taken prisoner; released December, 1782.

John Scott, taken prisoner; released December, 1782.

James Robinson, taken prisoner; released December, 1782.

James Kane, captured and kept a prisoner several years among the Indians.

John Crawford, returned from captivity November, 1782. Peter McHarge, returned from captivity November, 1782. James Dunseath, returned from captivity November, 1782.

### CAPTAIN SHANNON'S COMPANY.

Captain.

Samuel Shannon; captured.

Lieutenant.

Isaac Anderson, captured and taken to Canada; returned July, 1782.

## CAPTAIN ORR'S COMPANY.

Captain.

Robert Orr.

Lieutenant.

Samuel Craig, Jr.

Ensign.

---- Hunter.

Private.

Manassah Coyle, taken prisoner; escaped from captivity and returned December, 1782.

### COMPANY OF LIGHT HORSE.

Captain.

William Campbell.

Private.

Ezekiel Lewis, captured; returned from captivity; resided in Armstrong county in 1844.

# JOURNAL OF LIEUT. ANDERSON.

[Lient. Isaac Anderson, who succeeded to the command of Shannon's company after the capture of the latter, kept a journal of the expedition from the start at Carnahan's, including the fight, his captivity and escape, now in the possession of his son living at Venice, Ohio.]

August 1st, 1781. We met at Col. Carnahan's in order to form a body of men to join Gen. Clark on the expedition against the Indians.

Aug. 2. Rendezvoused at said place.

Aug. 3. Marched under command of Col. Lochery to Maracle's mill about eighty-three in number.

Aug. 4. Crossed the Youghagania River.

Aug. 5. Marched to Devor's ferry.

Aug. 6. To Raccoon settlement.

Aug. 7. Capt. Mason's.

Aug. S. To Wheeling Fort and found Clark was started down the river about twelve hours.

Aug. 9. Col. Lochery sent a quartermaster and officer of the horse after him, which overtook him at Middle Island and returned; then started with all our foot troops on seven boats, and our horses by land to Grave Creek.

Aug. 13. Moved down to Fishing Creek; we took up Lieut. Baker and sixteen men deserting from Gen. Clark and went that day to middle of Long Beach, where we stayed that night.

Aug. 15. To the Three Islands, where we found Major Craycraft waiting on us with a horse boat. He, with his guard, six men, started that night after Gen. Clark.

Aug. 16. Col. Lochery detached Capt. Shannon with seven men and letter after Gen. Clark and we moved that day to the Little Connaway (Kanawha) with all our horses on board the boats.

Aug. 17. Two men went out to hunt who never returned to us. We moved that day to Buffalo Island.

Aug. 18. To Catfish Island.

Aug. 19. To Bare Banks.

Aug. 20. We met with two of Shannon's men who told us they had put to shore to cook, below the mouth of the Siotha (Seioto) where Shannon sent them and a sergeant out to hunt. When they had got about half a mile in the woods they heard a number of guns fire, which they supposed to be Indians firing on the rest of the party, and they immediately took up the river to meet us; but unfortunately the sergeant's knife dropped on the ground and it ran directly through his foot and he died of the wound in a few minutes. We sailed all night.

Aug. 21. We moved to the Two Islands.

Aug. 22. To Sassafras Bottom.

Aug. 23. Went all night and all day.

Aug. 24. Col. Lochery ordered the boats to land on the Indiana shore, about ten miles below the mouth of the Great Meyamee (Miami) River, to cook provisions and cut grass for the horses when we were fired on by a party of Indians from the bank. We took to our boats expecting to cross the river, and were fired on by another party in a number of canoes in the river, and soon we became a prey to them. They killed the Col. and a number more after they were prisoners. The number of our killed was about forty. They marched us that night about eight miles up the river and encamped.

Aug. 25. We marched eight miles up the Meyamee River and encamped.

Aug. 26. Lay in camp.

Aug. 27. The party that took us was joined by one hundred white men under the command of Capt. Thomson and three hundred Indians under command of Capt. McKee.

Aug. 28. The whole of the Indians and white men went down against the settlements of Kentucky, excepting a sergeant and eighteen men which were left to take care of sixteen prisoners and stores that were left there. We lay there until the 15th of September.

Sept. 15, 1781. We started towards the Shawnee towns on our way to Detroit.

Sept. 19. Arrived at Chilleclothey, where the Indians took all the prisoners from Capt. Thompson excepting six of us. We lay there until the 26th.

Sept. 26. We marched to Laremes.

Sept. 27. Over the carrying place to the Glaize.

Sept. 28. To the Taway village.

Sept. 28. Continued our march.

Sept. 30. Marched all day through swampy ground.

Oct. 1. Arrived at Roche de Bont and rested there eight days.

Oct. 4. Captain Thompson marched for Detroit and left us with the Mohawks where we lay until the eighth.

Oct. 8. Started in a canoe with the Indians for Detroit and lay at the foot of the rapids all night.

Oct. 9. Got to Stony Point half way to Detroit from the mouth of the Mame (Maumee) river.

Oct. 10. Got to the spring well, four miles from Detroit.

Oct. 11. Taken into Detroit and given up to Major Arent Schuyler De Pester who confined us to the citadel.

Oct. 13. Got into good quarters and were well used; had clothing and liberty of going where we pleased round the town until the fourth of Nov.

Nov. 4. We went on board the sloop Felicity bound for Niagara.

Nov. 5. Lay at anchor in. Put in Bay.

Nov. 6. Likewise.

Nov. 7. Set sail with a fair wind.

Nov. 8. Wind ahead.

Nov. 9. Sprung the mast by distress of weather.

Nov. 10. Very stormy weather, lower our sails.

Nov. 11. Put in at Presque Isle Bay.

Nov. 12. Lay in said Harbor.

Nov. 13. Sailed for Fort Erie.

Nov. 14. Went to Batteaux to Fort Schlosser one mile above Niagara Falls.

Nov. 15. Went over the carrying place to Niagara–Fort and put on board the Seneca.

Nov. 16. Set sail for Carleton Island.

Nov. 17. Arrived at said place.

Nov. 19. Put in the guard house at said place.

Nov. 20. Started in Batteaux for Montreal.

Nov. 21. Continued on our journey.

Nov. 22. Lay at Oswegatchie.

Nov. 23. Crossed the Long Saut.

Nov. 24. Arrived at Coteau du Lac.

Nov. 25. Crossed the Cascades to the Isle of Berrot.

Nov. 26. Was beat by wind up Chateaugay Island.

Nov. 17. Crossed Chateaugay river and went to Caughnawaga, an Indian village and crossed the river St. Lawrence with much difficulty and lay at La Chine all night.

Nov. 28. Drew provisions and were insulted by drunken Indians; went down to Montreal and were delivered to Gen. Spike who put us in close confinement.

Nov. 29. Removed to the long house in St. Mare parish and remained there until May 26, 1782.

May 26, '82. Scaled the pickets about 2 o'Clock in the day time and crossed the river at Longueil church and got into the woods immediately, and steered for Sorel River; crossed it that night and went into a Frenchman's barn and killed two lambs and took two horses and rode all night till day break, then we made a halt, skinned and barbecued the lambs.

May 27. Started with our horses, got them about five miles and were obliged to turn them out of hand on account of swampy ground and steered an east course all day, and came to the river Missisque, crossed it on a raft; marched about 2 miles after dark and encamped.

May, 28. Marched about daybreak. Had gone one mile when we heard the drums beat the reveille from a block house on said river. We steered that day southeast expecting to strike Heason's road but

found it not. We encamped that night on a very high mountain.

May 29. Found a large quantity of snow on said mountain. Crossed the river Missisque and another mountain that day and encamped.

May 30. Crossed three mountains and camped.

May 31. Came to a level country and crossed four creeks, one very difficult to cross, that emptied into Lake Memphremagog. We were obliged to camp on bad ground that night and our provisions were done.

June 1. Our provisions being done we were obliged to kill our dog and eat him, lost our compass but Providence favoured us with clear weather that day and part of the next. We steered our old course, southeast and encamped.

June 2. Struck a branch of the Passumpsic river and kept down it, and in the evening made a raft, expecting to go by water but was dissapointed by drift wood. We encamped in the forks of said river all night.

June 3. Kept our old course and struck an east branch of said river. We kept down it by reason of dark weather. We encamped that night on dead running water.

June 4. Made two rafts and never got any service of them, by reason of rapid running water, and kept our old course that day and encamped.

June 6. Continued our march and struck the settlement of Cohorse on said river, that evening at one Smith's. We came down the Connecticut that night and crossed below the forks where we staid all night.

June 7. Came past Ebr. Willoughby and to Richard Salmon's where we stayed all night 12 miles from where we struck the settlement.

June 8. Came to Brig. Gen. Bayley's and rested there two days.

June 10. Crossed the river to his son's, Ephr. Bayley's, where we got a pair of shoes, and went to James Woodward's, Esquire, where we stayed all night.

June 11. To Capt. Ladd's, 21 miles.

June 12. To Col. Johnson's, two miles.

June 13. To Capt. Clement's on our way to Pennycuik, 11 miles.

June 14. To Emerson's, Esq., 21 miles.

June 15. To Capt. Favor's, 19 miles.

June 16. To Col. Garrishe's, 14 miles.

June 17. To Col. Walker's in Pennycuik, 12 miles, where the general court was. There we made application for money and next day got a little.

June 18. Went to Capt. Todd's, 11 miles.

June 19. To Capt. Walker's where we eat dinner; and left the Merrimac river, and got on the great road for Fishkill's to head-qurters, and stayed that night at the sign of the Lion, 30 miles.

June 20. To Mr. Holton's four miles from Laneaster in the Bay State,  $25 \mathrm{\ miles}$ .

June 21. To Worcester and from there to Mr. Sergeant's, where we stayed three nights, and got two pair of trowsers made.

June 24. To Benj. Cotten's, 35 miles.

June 25. To Springfield and crossed the Connecticut river and came to Mr. Eansee's in Connecticut province, 32 miles.

June 26. To Mr. Camp's in Washington town, 40 miles.

June 27. Came past Bull's works and into York province to Thos. Storm's, Esq., where we lay all night.

June 28. Came to Fishkill's landing 15 miles and crossed the North river to Newberg to headquarters expecting to get a supply of money, but his Excellency was gone up the river to Albany and we could not obtain any. From thence to New Windsor, 2 miles, where we met with a friend, but no acquaintance, who lent us money to carry us to Philadelphia, which was a great favor. We came that night to John Brouster's, 11 miles.

June 29 To Mr. Snyder's tavern, Jersey province, 32 miles.

June 30. Came through Hackettstown and came to Mr. Haslet's 27 miles.

July 1. Through Phillipsburg and from there we crossed the Delaware river at Howell's ferry and got into Pennsylvania to Wm. Bennett's in Bucks county, 43 miles and 27 from Philadelphia.

July 2. Came to Philadelphia 27 miles and stayed there until the 4th.

July 4. Started for Carlysle about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and came to the Sorrel Horse, 13 miles.

July 5. To Capt. Mason's, 42 miles.

July 6. Came through Lancaster and from thence to Middletown, where we lay all night, 37 miles.

July 7. Crossed the Susquahanna river and came to Carlisle about 1 o'clock, 26 miles and rested three nights.

July 10. Started and came through Shippensburg to Capt. Thos. Campbell's, 36 miles.

July 11. Rested at said Campbell's.

July 12. To Mr. Welch's about 5 miles.

July 13. To crossing at Juniata 28 miles.

July 14. Came through Bedford to Arthur McGaughey's, 21 miles.

July 15. To Loud's in the Glades, 32 miles.

July 16. To Col. Campbell's, 28 miles.

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THE SANDUSKY EXPEDITION.

[It is not the intention of the Editor to present an account of the unfortunate expedition of Col. Crawford to Sandusky. The narratives of Knight and Slover, which follow these lists of volunteers, are sufficient for the general reader. Of the men who went upon the expedition, we have the rolls of sixteen of the eighteen detachments of companies. About two-thirds of the troops were from Washington county, and with possibly the exception of one company, the rest were from Westmoreland county, under which we place the entire force. That these portions of companies were upon that service we fully believe, being borne out by the fact that all contained certificates similar to the one re-produced in fac simile on the opposite page. The most reliable work on Crawford's Expedition against Sandusky is that by Consul Wilshire Butterfield, published at Cincinnati in 1873.]

Colonel.

William Crawford, captured and burned.

Majors.

David Williamson.

Thomas Gaddis.

John McClelland, wounded, and afterwards tortured to death.

John Brinton, wounded.

Surgeon.

Dr. John Knight, taken prisoner, but escaped; see account of his captivity, postea.

Adjutant.

John Rose, had been aid-de-camp to Gen. William Irvine. See Butterfield, p. 129.

Brigade Major.

David Leet.

Guides.

Jonathan Zane.

John Slover; see account of his escape, postea.

Thomas Nicholson.

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### Captains.

Joseph Bane.

John Beesom, of Uniontown.

John Biggs, captured and burned.

Charles Bilderbach.

William Bruce.

Timothy Downing.

William Fife.

John Hardin; the Lieutenant of his company, of which there is no roll, was John Lucas; captured.

John Hoagland.

Andrew Hood.

William Leet.

Duncan McGihan.

John Miller.

James Munn.

David Reed. 🚣

Thomas Rankin.

Ezekiel Ross.

## CAPTAIN BANE'S COMPANY.

## Captain.

James Bane.

Lieutenant.

William Bennett.

Privates.

Thomas Wenard.

William Wenard.

Moses Cooper.

Hezekiah Hardisty, killed on the Expedition.

Jacob Merkel.

Basil Morris.

Nathan Evans.

Samuel Hardisty.

John Morris.

Vechel Cleary.

George Tompaugh [Tompoh].

Robert Jackson.

[Dennis] Daniel Stephens.

John Mitchell.

James Guffey, killed on the Expedition.

William Hall.

Francis Peake.

Zachariah Hayden.

Ellis Bane.

Nathaniel Bane.

Jones Lucher.

Francis Bedle.

James Paul, escaped.

Daniel Howell.

William Johnson, killed on the Expedition.

Thomas Gervin.

Ephriam Bates.

# CAPTAIN BIGGS' COMPANY.

### Captain.

John Biggs, com. May 20, 1782; captured and burned.

### Lieutenant.

Edward Stewart, captured and tomahawked.

### Ensign.

William Crawford, Jr., nephew of Col. Crawford; quartered and burned.

Sergeant.

Obadiah Wilson.

Privates.

David Canon.

John Canon, of Canonsburg; returned.

Alexander Carson.

John Crawford, son of Col. Crawford, killed on the Expedition.

Thomas Heady killed on the Expedition.

William Harrison, volunteer aid to Col. Crawford, and his son-inlaw, tomahawked.

David Harbaugh, killed on the Expedition.

Joseph Huston.

Joseph Hugel.

Joseph Hill.

Samuel McBride.

---- McCaddon, killed on the Expedition.

James McCov.

George McCov.

James McLaughlin.

James McMurray.

Charles McRobbins.

Robert Miller.

James Nicholl.

William Nimmens: killed on the Expedition.

John Orr.

Joshua Reed.

Samuel Reed.

John Rodgers.

John Sherrard, returned.

David Steele, returned.

# CAPTAIN RITCHIE'S COMPANY.

### Captain.

Craig Ritchie: for sketch, see Butterfield, page 135.

Licutenant.

Francis Dernboy, returned from the Expedition; see Butterfield, pp. 253-7, for an interesting account of him.

Ensign.

Francis Seaton.

Privates.

William Bay, killed on the Expedition.

William Hewes.

Jacob Hoosong.

James Parks.

William Anderson.

John Ryan.

Robert Jewell.

Andrew Vent.

Robert Estep.

Robert Crooks [Crouch].

Edward Wiggins.

Daniel Arnold.

Thomas Ayres.

Nathaniel Bell.

William Irwin.

Alexander Scott.

Abraham Sutton.

Robert White.

John Gullon.

James Abbing.

## CAPTAIN BILDERBACK'S COMPANY.

Captain.

Charles Bilderback.

Lieutenant.

Thomas Hamilton.

Privates.

Samuel Riddel.

John Riddel.

Angus Mackay.

Alexander Mackay.

John McDonald, killed on the Expedition.

George Shannon.

James Buchanan.

John Edie.

Jacob Middleswart.

James Wattson.

John Blain.

Cornelius Peterson.

Hercules Roney.

Lawrence MacNamee.

Samuel Meck.

John Sharp.

Christy Lisnet.

Thomas Byers.

William Rock.

William Sherrard.

John Cowan.

Hugh Cowan.

Alexander Cowan.

Francis Lisnit.

William Hughes, killed on the Expedition.

Thomas McQueen.

William Barley.

James Cochran.

Herman Greathouse.

James Nevill.

Hank Hoagland.

Ebenezer Byars.

Matthew McDowell.

George Bowlin.

Aaron Foreman.

## CAPTAIN BRUCE'S COMPANY.

Contain.

William Bruce.

Privates.

Lloyd Bell. James Hurley. William Blackmore. James Blackmore. John Howe. Christian McDonald. William Laughlin. David Mayben. John Forgey. Elias Newman. William Lewis. Hugh Gobin. Isaac Waters. John Wallace. James Obeney. James Agnew. James McMillan. Oliver Elliot. John Elliot. Joseph Robison. George Snap. Jacob Stroup. Hezekiah Douthill. William Fraim. John Logan. Allen Boves. James Lawless.

## CAPTAIN DOWNING'S COMPANY.

Captain.

Timothy Downing.

Lieutenant.

Thomas Halbert.

#### Privates.

Robert McBride.

John Williams.

Simon Bowen.

William Scott.

Daniel Scott.

Daniel Mean.

James Williams.

James Allen.

Joseph Williams.

Robert Lemon.

Thomas Ellis, killed on the Expedition.

Peter Hitt.

David Hutchison.

Bryan O'Neil.

Hugh Sprowle.

Samuel Plumer.

### CAPTAIN FIFE'S COMPANY.

### Captain.

William Fife.

Privates.

Daniel Swearingen. Richard Huffe. Christopher McDonnell.

James Grav.

Samuel Phillips. John McCoy.

William Black.

Henry Fife.

William McNight.

Alexander McKay.

John Phillips.

Richard Crooks.

Richard Creal.

## CAPTAIN HOAGLAND'S COMPANY.

Captain.

John Hoagland, killed on the Expedition.

#### Lieutenant.

Isaac Newkirk, of Washington county; returned.

#### Ensign.

----- McMasters, wounded and taken captive; never returned.

Privates.

John Leyde.

Michael Myers.

Michal Aiby.

Samuel Morgan.

Richard Hoagland.

John Turvey.

Richard Lukens.

Samuel Fortner.

Rudolph Walman.

John Wallace.

Arthur Tawell.

William Hall.

Jacob Spears.

[Robert] Houston, killed on the Expedition.

# CAPTAIN HOOD'S COMPANY.

## Captain.

Andrew Hood.

### Lieutenant.

[Thomas] Ashley, wounded and tomahawked.

Privates.

Robert Bell.

Lewis Renos.

John Fife.

John Frazer.

Samuel English.

William Corcoran.

Sampson Pearsall.

John Lamb.

Joseph Couch.

Daniel Higgans.

John McCullough.

James Parks.

John Piersol.

John Custard.

John Malady.

James Coulb.

Jacob Miller.

Henry O'Neil.

Robert Boyd.

Robert Gullen.

John Gullen.

Thomas Armstrong, killed on the Expedition.

Thomas Harris.

John Consailly.

Peter Campbell.

Robert White.

Adam Patterson.

### CAPTAIN LEET'S COMPANY.

Captain.

William Leet.

Lieutenant.

Brice Virgin.

Ensign.

Obadialy Holmes.

Privates.

George Knox.

Aaron Marshal.

David Kent.

Samuel Greene.

William Meitkerke.

William Irwin.

Alexander Lettimer.

Daniel Peek.

Edward Best.

William Huston, w. on the Expedition; escaped, but died soon

James Workman, of Amwell township, Washington county, returned.

Hugh Workman, brother of foregoing; returned.

William Winans, killed on the Expedition.

John Hill.

Enoch Dve.

David Snowden.

Rolley Colbert.

William Ferguson.

Walter Stevenson, killed on the Expedition.

Alexander Walker.

Matthew Marklin.

William Alexander.

Nathan Glaze.

Samuel Davis.

James Dement

James Huston. James Sharp.

Jacob Norris.

John Jamison.

# CAPTAIN McGIHAN'S COMPANY.

Captain.

Duncan McGeehan [McGihan].

Privates.

Brice McGeehan [McGihan].

Thomas Everett.

John Reed.

Arthur Scott.

Philip Saltsman.

Peter Saltsman.

Hugh Graham.

James Ross, Jr.

James Ross, Sr.

Jesse Rankin.

William Hillis.

Francis McKinney.

James Matthis.

Andrew Reed.

Moses Cook.

John McCombes.

Charles Phillis.

# CAPTAIN MILLER'S COMPANY.

Captain.

John Miller.

Lieutenant.

Everhart Hupp.

Privates.

Samuel Diehl.

James Johnson.

David Dillow, Jr.

Israel Dillow.

Lewis Phillips, killed on the Expedition.

Caleb Lindley.

Daniel Parkhurst.

Stephen Carter.

Abraham Hathway.

Thomas Davis.

Thomas Kelsev.

Thomas Troubble.

Thomas Troub Lewis Martin.

William Line.

John Line.

Michael Cox.

David Leonard.

William Troop.

Noah Cook.

Philip Hupp.

Joseph Pipes.

John Roberts.

Abel Cook.

Nathan Hathway.

John Carmichael.

Thomas Given.

John Whitting.

### CAPTAIN MUNN'S COMPANY.

Captain.

James Munn, wounded on the Expedition.

Lieutenant.

Joseph Eckley.

Ensign.

William Wilkins.

Privates.

William Rankin.

John Anstadt.

Obadiah Wilson.

James Young.

John Robbins.

William Robbins.

Andrew Pass.

James Hall.

William Quigley.

Thomas Miller, killed on the Expedition.

Josial: Collins.

Martin Swigart.

James Biggs.

James Scull.

John Knight.

Samuel Lock [Look].

William Bready.

David Crawford.

James Lock [Look].

Jesse Edginton.

Michael McClary.

Thomas Ritchev.

Isaac Edginton.

Joseph Edginton.

John Aitkins.

Nicholas Devoire.

John Moreland.

James Demast.

Mark McGarran.

William Parkison.

# CAPTAIN RANKIN'S COMPANY.

Captain.

Thomas Rankin.

Lieutenant.

Hugh Forbes.

Ensign.

Daniel Hamilton.

Sergeant.

William Carev.

Privates.

Robert Russell.

John Jenkins.

James Sibbett.

William Hays.

Thomas Griffith.

William Carney.

James Hays.

Robert Andrews.

Robert McKnight.

Peter Sticklet.

James Tannehill.

Matthew Hilles.

Alexander Russell.

Philip Hill, killed on the Expedition.

Thomas McCombs.

David Logan.

David Wherry.

William Marshall.

William McGregor.

Michael Dougherty.

Isaac Vance.

William Lowry.

Andrew Gibson.

William Hibbett.

Daniel McLeod.

Abram Tannehill.

James Scott.

Joseph Davis.

John Campbell, of Pigeon Creek, Washington county; killed.

William Barnes.

John Hopkins.

John Roberts.

Samuel Meck.

John Carv.

CAPTAIN REED'S COMPANY.

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Cantain.

David Reed.

Privates.

James McBride.

David Long.

John Cunning.

David Andrew, killed on the Expedition.

James Reed.

Daniel Clark. Thomas Everett. John Wilson. William Orr. Christian Guanze. Robert Black. John Armstrong. George Thurpe. Adam Hickman. Robert Ryan. Joseph Holmes. John Hughill. Thomas Sweet. -James Kiddo. William Williamson. Joshua Kerman. George Hickman. John Ryser. John Martin. John Jenkins. Christian Lesnit. Matthew Acheson. Elias Stillwell. William Brady. Robert Martin. Jacob Cochran. Samuel Scott. Solomon Turner. Robert Turner.

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# CAPTAIN ROSS' COMPANY.

Captain.

. Ezekiel Ross, wounded on the Expedition.

Ensign.

Zophar Ball.

Oliver Dorner,

Privates.

Abraham Leforge, Abraham Sutton, James Hall, Robert Pierce,

Philip Lewellyn. Henry Ways. Jacob Letherman. Jacob Frederick. William Wright. James Bell. Nathaniel Bell. Abel Bell. Benjamin Fry. James Wright. Michael Bowen. William Milburn. George Rigdon. David Curry. William Pinn. John Killender. Absalom Hough. John Abbott. James Gutridge. Jacob Hough. William Masterson. Robert Taylor. Henry Atha. Henry Crowe. Matthias Hough. James McCollam. John McCollum. Malcolm McCollum. Christopher Platter. Samuel Morgan. John Unstall. Emanuel Gunsoles. Richard Hopkins. John Richev. Abraham Watson. Philip Crabbs. Samuel Rowe. Edward Boone. Peter Wolfe. John Haley. William Sands. John Edgecum.

Thomas Woolverton. Robert Killender.

### MISCELLANEOUS LIST.

[From certificates and vouchers of pay the following were upon the Expedition, but the company not designated.]

John Alexander.

John Alton.

Michael Andrews.

Joseph Barker.

Sylvanus Barnes.

Daniel Barton.

Christopher Beeler.

William Bennett.

Philip Black.

Robert Black.

Anthony Booby.

John Boley.

John Bonham, killed on the Expedition.

Zachariah Brashears.

Levi Bridgewater.

Charles Burdin.

Richard Burns.

Dennis Callaghan.

Thomas Carr.

Benjamin Carter.

James Carter.

William Case.

John Chadwick.

James Clark.

Richard Clark.

Christopher Coffman.

John Collins.

James Collins.

Jeremiah Cook.

Moses Cook.

Henry Cox.

Isaac Cox.

Herman Crawford.

Nicholas Dawson.

John Dean.

James Downard.

John Dumbar.

Lewis Duyall.

Samuel Duvall.

Solomon Fisher.

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Michael Frank.

Martin Fritz

Jeremiah Gard.

Jonathan Gilliam, returned.

John Glen.

Hugh Graham.

Noble Graham.

Richard Graham.

William Greathouse.

John Goodwin.

Richard Hale.

Edward Hall.

Daniel Hamilton.

John Hardin, Jr.

Henry Hart.

Richard Hawkins.

Webb Hayden.

Robert Hays.

Absalom Hedge.

Robert Henry.

James Henwood.

Charles Hickman.

John Hill.

James Hindman.

Daniel Hierns.

Robert Jackson.

John Jones.

William Joliff.

Samuel Kane.

Reuben Kemp.

Thomas Kendall.

Philip Lewellyn, a physician.

Aaron Longstreet.

John Lucas.

Samuel McBride.

Kenneth McClellen.

William McComb.

Alexander McConnell.

Matthew McConnell.

John McCowan.

Samuel McCrea.

George McCristy.

John McCully.

Alexander McDonald.

William McDonald.

Alexander McOwen.

John May.

Samuel Meck.

James Milligan.

William Milligan.

Hugh Miller.

John Miller.

Thomas Miller.

Elijah Mills.

Joseph Mills.

John Molliday.

Joseph Moore.

Providence Mountz, Jr.

Matthias Neily.

Patrick O'Pherran.

Joseph Parrish.

John Patrick.

Peter Patrick.

Francis Peake.

George Pearce,

Andrew Pease.

Thomas Penex.
Andrew Phink.

Abraham Plunket.

James Powell.

Isaac Prickett.

James Rankin, escaped.

Josiah Rich.

James Riddle.

George Robbins.

Aaron Rollins.

Thomas Ross.

William Ross.

Jonas Same.

Jacob Schwartz.

George Scott.

James Scott.

William Shearer.

Robert Smilie.

Philip Smith, wounded on the Expedition, but escaped.

Uriah Springer.

Jacob South.

John Stevenson.

Obadiah Stillwell.

Walter Summers.

Henry' 'r.

Jacob Vandyke.
James Waits.
Barnabas Walters.
John Walters.
Jacob Weatherholt.
Abraham White.
John White.
Caleb Winget.
James Woods.
James Young.

# NARRATIVES OF THE EXPEDITION.

[The following narratives of two of the survivors of Crawford's Expedition to Sandusky were given to the public shortly after the return of the narrators. It is deemed perfectly proper to reproduce them in connection with the preceding. That of Dr. Knight was written by himself, that of Slover as related by him was taken down by II. Brackenridge.]

### NARRATIVE OF DR. KNIGHT.

About the latter end of the month of March or the beginning of April, of the present year (1782), the western Indians began to make incursions upon the frontiers of Ohio and Washington, Youghiogany and Westmoreland counties, which has been their constant practice ever since the commencement of the present war between the United States and Great Britain.

In consequence of these predatory invasions, the principal officers of the above mentioned counties, namely: Colonels Williamson and Marshall, tried every method in their power to set on foot an expedition against the Wyandot towns, which they could effect no other way than by giving all possible encouragement to volunteers. The plan proposed was as follows: Every man furnishing himself with a horse, a gun, and one month's provisions, should be exempt from two tours of militia duty. Likewise, that every one who had been plundered by the Indians, should, if the plunder could be found at their towns, have it again, proving it to be his property, and all horses lost on the expedition by unavoidable accident were to be replaced by horses taken in the enemy's country.

The time appointed for the rendezvous, or the general meeting of the volunteers, was fixed to be on the 10th of May, and the place, the old Mingo town, on the west side of the river Olno, about forty miles below Fort Pitt, by land; and I think about seventy-five by water.

Col. Crawford was solicited by the general voice of these western counties and districts to command the expedition. He accordingly set out as a volunteer, and came to Fort Pitt two days before the time appointed for the assembling of the men. As there was no Surgeon yet appointed to go with the expedition, Col. Crawford begged the favor of Gen. Irvine to permit me to accompany him, (my consent having been previously asked, to which the General agreed, provided Col. Gibson did not object.

Having obtained permission of the Col., I left Fort Pitt on Tuesday, May 1st, and the next day about one in the afternoon, arrived at the Mingo bottom.

The volunteers had not all crossed the river until Friday morning, the 24th, they then distributed themselves into eighteen companies, choosing their captains by vote. There were chosen also, one Col. Commandant, four field and one brigadier Major. There were four hundred and sixty-five that voted.

We began our march on Saturday, May 25th, making almost a due West course, and on the fourth day reach the old Moravian town, upon the river Muskingum, about 60 miles from the river Ohio. Some of the men having lost their horses on the night preceding, returned home.

Thursday, the 28th, in the evening, Major Brinton and Captain Bane, went some distance from camp to reconnoitre: having gone about one-quarter of a mile they saw two Indians, upon whom they fired, and then retreated to camp. This was the first place in which we were discovered, as we understood afterwards.

On Thursday, the 4th of June, which was the eleventh day of our march, about one o'clock we came to the spot where the town of Sandusky formerly stood; the inhabitants had moved 18 miles lower down the creek nearer the lower Sandusky; but as neither our guides or any who were with us had known any thing of their removal, we began to conjecture there were no Indian towns nearer than the lower Sandusky, which was at least forty miles distant.

However, after refreshing our horses we advanced in search of some of their settlements, but had scarcely got the distance of three or four miles from the old town when a number of our men expressed their desire to return, some of them alleging that they had only five days' provisions: upon which the field Officers and Captains, determined in council, to proceed that afternoon and no

longer. Previous to the calling of this council, a small party of light horse had been sent forward to reconnoitre.

I shall here remark by the way, that there are a great many extensive plains in that country. The woods in general grow very thin, and free from brush and underwood; so that light horsemen may advance a considerable distance before an army without being much exposed to the enemy.

Just as the council decided, an express returned from the above mentioned party of light horse with intelligence that they had been about three miles in front, and had seen a large body of Indians running towards them. In a short time we saw the rest of the light horse, who joined us, and having gone one mile further, met a number of Indians who had partly got possession of a piece of woods before us, whilst we were in the plains: but our men alighting from their horses and rushing into the woods, soon obliged them to abandon that place.

The enemy being by this time reinforced, flanked to the right, and part of them coming in nearer, quickly made the action more serious. The firing continued very warm on both sides from four o'clock until the dusk of the evening, each party maintaining their ground. Next morning, about six o'clock, their guns were discharged, at the distance of two or three hundred yards, which continued till day, doing little or no execution on either side.

The field officers then assembled and agreed, as the enemy were every moment increasing, and we bad already a number of wounded, to retreat that night. The whole body was to form into three lines, keeping the wounded in the centre. We had four killed and twenty-three wounded, of the latter, seven very dangerously, on which account as many biers were got ready to carry them; most of the rest were slightly wounded and none so bad but they could ride on horseback. After dark the officers went on the out-posts and brought in all the men as expeditionsly as they could. Just as the troops were about to form, several guns were fired by the enemy, upon which some of our men spoke out and said our intention was discovered by the Indians who were firing alarm guns. Upon which some in front hurried off and the rest immediately followed, leaving the seven men that were dangerously wounded, some of whom however got off on horseback, by means of some good friends, who waited for, and assisted them,

We had not got a quarter of a mile from the field of action when I heard Col. Crawford calling for his son, John Crawford, his son-in-law, Major Harrison, Major Rose and William Crawford, his nephews, upon which I came up and told him I believed they were on before us. He asked was that the doctor? I told him it was. He then replied they were not in front, and begged of me not to leave him. I promised him I would not.

We then waited and continued calling—for these men till the troops had passed us. The Colonel told me his horse had aimost given out, that he could not keep up with the troops, and wished some of his best friends to remain with him. He then exclaimed against the militia for riding off in such an irregular manners and leaving some of the wounded behind, contrary to his obsers. Presently there came two men riding after us, one of them an old man, the other a lad. We enquired if they had seen any of the above persons? They answered they had not.

By this time there was very hot firing before us, and as we judged, near where our main body must have been. Our course was then nearly Southwest, but changing it, we went north about two nules, the two men remaining in company with us. Judging ourselves to be now out of the enemy's lines, we took a due East course, taking care to keep at the distance of fifteen or twenty yards ap ut, and directing ourselves by the North star.

The old man often lagged behind, and when this was the case. never failed to call for us to halt for him. When we were near the Sandusky creek he fell one hundred yards behind, and bawled out. as usual, for us to halt. While we were preparing to reprimand him for making a noise, I heard an Indian hallo, as I thought, one hundred and fifty yards from the man, and partly behind him. After this we did not hear the man call again, neither did he ever come up to us any more. It was now past midnight, and about daybreak Col. Crawford's and the young man's horses gave out, and they left them. We pursued our journey Eastward, and about two o'clock fell in with Capt. Biggs, who had carried Lieut. Ashley from the field of action, who had been dangerously wounded. We then went on about the space of an hour, when a heavy rain coming on, we concluded it was best to encamp, as we were encumbered with the wounded officer. We then barked four or five trees. made an encampment and a fire, and remained there all that night. Next morning we again prosecuted our journey, and having gone about three miles found a deer which had been recently killed. The meat was sliced from the bones and bundled up in the skin, with a tomahawk lying by it. We carried all with us, and in advancing about one mile further, espied the smoke of a fire. We then gave the wounded officer into the charge of the young man, directing him to stay behind whilst the Colonel, the Captain and myself walked up as cautiously as we could toward the fire. When we came to it, we concluded, from several circumstances, some of our people had encamped there the preceding night. We then went about roasting the venison, and when just about to march, observed one of our men coming upon our tracks. He seemed at first very shy, but having called to him, he came up and told us he was the person who had killed the deer, but upon hearing us come up, was

afraid of Indians, hid it in a thicket and made off. Upon this we gave him some bread and roasted venison, proceeded all together on our journey, and about two o'clock came upon the paths by which we had gone out. Capt. Biggs and myself did not think it safe to keep the road, but the Colonel said the Indians would not follow the troops farther than the plains, which we were then considerably past. As the wounded officer rode Capt. Biggs' horse, I lent the Captain mine. The Colonel and myself went about one hundred yards in front, the Captain and the wounded officer in the centre. and the two young men behind. After we had traveled about one mile and a half, several Indians started up within fifteen or twenty steps of the Colonel and me. As we at first discovered only three, I immediately got behind a large black oak, made ready my piece and raised it up to take sight, when the Colonel called to me twice not to fire, upon that one of the Indians ran up to the Colonel and took him by the hand.

They were Delaware Indians of the Wingenund tribe. Captain Biggs fired amongst them but did no execution. They then told us to call these people and make them come there, else they would go and kill them, which the Colonel did, but they forgot us and escaped for that time. The Colonel and I were then taken to the Indian camp, which was about half a mile from the place where we were captured. On Sunday evening five Delawares who had posted themselves at some distance further on the road brought back to the camp, where we lay, Captain Biggs' and Lieutenant Ashley's scalps, with an Indian scalp which Captain Biggs had taken in the field of action; they also brought in Biggs' horse and mine, they told us the other two men got away from them.

Monday morning, the tenth of June, we were paraded to march to Sandusky, about thirty-three miles distant; they had eleven prisoners of us and four scalps, the Indians being seventeen in number.

Col. Crawford was very desirous to see a certain Simon Girty, who lived with the Indians, and was on this account permitted to go to town the same night, with two warriors to guard him, having orders at the same time to pass by the place where the Col. had turned out his horse, that they might if possible, find him. The rest of us were taken as far as the old town which was within eight miles of the new.

Tuesday morning, the eleventh, Col. Crawford was brought out to us on purpose to be marched in with the other prisoners. I asked the Col. if he had seen Mr. Girty? He told me he had, and that Girty had promised to do every thing in his power for him. but that the Indians were very much enraged against the prisoners: particularly Captain Pipe one of the chiefs; he likewise told me that Girty had informed him that his son-in-law, Col. Harrison and

his nephew, William Crawford, were made prisoners by the Shawanese, but had been pardoned. This Captain Pipe had come from the town about an hour before Col. Crawford, and had painted all the prisoners' faces black. As he was painting me he told me 1 should go to the Shawanese towns and see my friends. When the Col. arrived he painted him black also, told him he was glad to see him and that he would have him shaved when he came to see his friends at the Wyandot town. When we marched the Col. and I were kept back between Pipe and Wingenund, the two Delaware chiefs, the other nine prisoners were sent forward with another party of Indians. As we went along we saw four of the prisoners lying by the path tomahawked and scalped, some of them were at the distance of half a mile from each other. When we arrived within half a mile of the place where the Col. was executed, we overtook the five prisoners that remained alive; the Indians had caused them to sit down on the ground, as they did also the Col. and me at some distance from them. I was there given in charge to an Indian fellow to be taken to the Shawanese towns.

In the place where we were now made to sit down there was a number of squaws and boys, who fell on the five prisoners and tomahawked them. There was a certain John McKinly amongst the prisoners, formerly an officer in the 13th Virginia regiment, whose head an old squaw cut off, and the Indians kicked it about upon the ground. The young Indian fellows came often where the Col. and I were, and dashed the scalps in our faces. We were then conducted along toward the place where the Col. was afterwards executed; when we came within about half a mile of it. Simon Girty met us, with several Indians on horseback; he spoke to the Col., but as I was about one hundred and fifty yards behind could not hear what passed between them.

Almost every Indian we met struck us either with sticks or their fists. Girty waited till I was brought up and asked, was that the doctor?—I told him yes, and went toward him reaching out my hand, but he bid me begone and called me a damned rascal, upon which the fellows who had me in charge pulled me along. Girty rode up after me and told me I was to go to the Shawanese towns.

When we went to the fire the Col. was stripped naked, ordered to sit down by the fire and then they beat him with sticks and their fists. Presently after 1 was treated in the same manner. They then tied a rope to the foot of a post about fifteen feet high, bound the Col's hands behind his back and fastened the rope to the ligature between his wrists. The rope was long enough for him to sit down or walk around the post once or twice and return the same way. The Col. then called to Girty and asked if they intended to burn him?—Girty answered, yes. The Col. said he would take it all patiently. Upon this Captain Pipe, a Delaware chief, made a

speech to the Indians, viz: about thirty or forty men, sixty or seventy squaws and boys.

When the speech was finished they all yelled a hideous and hearty assent to what had been said. The Indian men then took up their guns and shot powder into the Colonel's body, from his feet as far up as his neck. I think not less than seventy loads were discharged upon his naked body. Then they crowded about him, and to the best of my observation, cut off his ears; when the throng had dispersed a little I saw the blood running from both sides of his head in consequence thereof.

The fire was about six or seven yards from the post to which the Colonel was tied; it was made of small hickory poles, burnt quite through in the middle, each end of the poles remaining about six feet in length. Three or four Indians by turns would take up, individually, one of these burning pieces of wood and apply it to his naked body, already burnt black with powder. These tormentors presented themselves on every side of him with the burning faggots and poles. Some of the squaws took broad boards, upon which they would carry a quantity of burning coals and hot embers and throw on him, so that in a short time he had nothing but coals of fire and hot ashes to walk upon.

In the midst of these extreme tortures, he called to Simon Girty and begged of him to shoot him; but Girty making no answer he called to him again. Girty then, by way of derision, told the Colonel he had no gun, at the same time turning about to an Indian who was behind him, laughed heartily, and by all his gestures seemed delighted at the horrid scene.

Girty then came up to me and bade me prepare for death. He said, however, I was not to die at that place, but to be burnt at the Shawanese towns. He swore by G-d I need not expect to escape death, but should suffer it in all its extremities.

He then observed, that some prisoners had given him to understand, that if our people had had him they would not hurt him; for his part, he said, he did not believe it, but desired to know my opinion of the matter, but being at that time in great anguish and distress for the torments the Colonel was suffering before my eyes, as well as the expectation of undergoing the same fate in two days, I made little or no answer. He expressed a great deal of ill will for Col. Gibson, and said he was one of his greatest enemies, and more to the same purpose, to all which I paid very little attention.

Col. Crawford at this period of his sufferings besought the Almighty to have mercy on his soul, spoke very low, and bore his torments with the most manly fortitude. He continued in all the extremities of pain for an hour and three quarters or two hours longer, as near as I can judge, when at last, being almost exhausted, he lay down on his belly; they then scalped him and repeatedly

threw the scalp in my face, telling me" that was my great captain." 'An old squaw (whose appearance every way answered the ideas people entertain of the Devil) got a board, took a parcel of coals and ashes and laid them on his back and head, after he had been scalped, he then raised himself upon his feet and began to walk around the post; they next put a burning stick to him as usual, but he seemed more insensible of pain than before.

The Indian fellow who had me in charge, now took me away to Capt. Pipe's house, about three-quarters of a mile from the place of the Colonel's execution. I was bound all night, and thus prevented from seeing the last of the horrid spectacle. Next morning, being June 12th, the Indian untied me, painted me black, and we set off for the Shawanese town, which he told me was somewhat less than forty miles from that place. We soon came to the spot where the Colonel had been burnt, as it was partly in our way: I saw his bones lying amongst the remains of the fire, almost burnt to ashes: I suppose after he was dead they had laid his body on the fire.

The Indian told me that was my Big Captain, and gave the scalp balloo. He was on horseback and drove me before him.

I pretended to this Indian I was ignorant of the death I was to die at the Shawanese towns, assumed as cheerful a countenance as possible, and asked him if we were not to live together as brothers in one house when we should get to the town? He seemed well pleased, and said ves. He then asked me if I could make a wigwam? I told him I could he then seemed more friendly. We went that day as near as I can judge about 25 miles, the course partly Southwest. The Indian told me we should next day come to the town, the sun being in such a direction, pointing nearly South. At night, when we went to rest, I attempted very often to untie myself, but the Indian was extremely vigilant and searcely ever shut his eyes that night. About davbreak he got up and untied me; he next began to mend up the fire, and as the gnats were troublesome I asked him if I should make a smoke behind him the said yes. I then took the end of a dogwood fork which had been burnt down to about 18 inches long; it was the longest stick I could find, yet too small for the purpose I had in view; then I picked up another smaller stick and taking a coal of fire between them went behind him: then turning suddenly about. I struck him on the head with all the force I was master of: which so stunned him that he fell forward with both his hands into the fire, but seeing him recover and get up, I seized his gun while he ran off howling in a most fearful manner. I followed him with a determination to shoot him down, but pulling back the cock of the gun with too great violence, I believe I broke the main spring. I pursued him, however, about thirty yards, still endeavoring to fire the gun, but could not; then going back to the fire I took his blanket, a pair of new

moccasins, his hoppes, powder horn, bullet bag, (together with the gun) and marched off, directing my course toward the five o'clock mark; about half an hour before sunset I came to the plains which I think are about sixteen miles wide. I laid me down in a thicket till dark, and then by the assistance of the North star made my way through them and got into the woods before morning. I proceeded on the next day, and about noon crossed the paths by which our troops had gone out; these paths are nearly East and West, but I went due North all that afternoon with a view to avoid the enemy.

In the evening I began to be very faint, and no wonder; I had been six days prisoner; the last two days of which I had eat nothing, and but very little the first three or four; there were wild gooseberries in abundance in the woods, but being unripe, required mastication, which at that time I was not able to perform on account of a blow received from an Indian on the jaw with the back of a tomahawk. There was a weed that grew plentifully in that place, the juice of which I knew to be grateful and nourishing; I gathered a bundle of the same, took up my lodging under a large spreading beech tree and having sucked plentifully of the juice, went to sleep. Next day, I made a due East course which I generally kept the rest of my journey. I often imagined my gun was only wood bound, and tried every method I could devise to unscrew the lock but never could effect it, having no knife nor any thing fitting for the purpose, I had now the satisfaction to find my jaw began to mend, and in four or five days could chew any vegetable proper for nourishment, but finding my gun only a useless burden, left it in the wilderness. I had no apparatus for making fire to sleep by, so that I could get but little rest for the gnats and musketoes: there are likewise a great many swamps in the beech ridge, which occasioned me very often to lie wet; this ridge, through which I traveled, is about 20 miles broad, the ground in general very level and rich, free from shrubs and brush; there are, however, very few springs, yet wells might easily be dug in all parts of the ridge; the timber on it is very lofty, but it is no easy matter to make a straight course through the same, the moss growing as high upon the South side of the trees as upon the North. There are a great many white oaks, ash and hickory trees that grow among the beech timber; there are likewise some places on the ridge, perhaps for three or four continued miles where there is little or no beech, and in such spots, black, white oak, ash and bickory abound. Sugar trees grow there also to a very great bulk—the soil is remarkably good, the ground a little ascending and descending with some small rivulets and a few springs. When I got out of the beech ridge and nearer the river Muskingum, the lands were more broken but equally rich with those before mentioned, and abounding with brooks and springs of water; there are also several small creeks

that empty into that river, the bed of which is more than a mile wide in many places; the woods consist of white and black oak, walnut, bickory and sugar trees in the greatest abundance. In all parts of the country through which I came the game was very plenty, that is to say, deer, turkeys and pheasants; I likewise saw a great many vertiges of bears and some elks.

I crossed the river Muskingum about three or four miles below Fort Lawrence, and crossing all paths aimed for the Ohio river. All this time my food was gooseberries, young nettles, the juice of herbs, a few service berries, and some May apples, likewise two young blackbirds and a terrapin, which I devoured raw. When my food sat heavy on my stomach, I used to cat a little wild ginger which put all to rights.

I came upon the Ohio river about five miles below Fort McIntosh, in the evening of the 21st day after I had made my escape, and on the 22d about seven o'clock in the morning, being the fourth day of July, arrived safe, though very much fatigued, at the Fort.

### NARRATIVE OF JOHN SLOVER.

Having in the last war been a prisoner amongst the Indians many years, and so being well acquainted with the country west of the Ohio, I was employed as a guide in the expedition under Col. William Crawford against the Indian towns on or near the river Sandusky. It will be unnecessary for me to relate what is so well known, the circumstances and unfortunate events of that expedition; it will be sufficient to observe, that having on Tuesday the fourth of June, fought the enemy near Sandusky, we lay that night in our camp, and the next day fired on each other at the distance of three hundred yards, doing little or no execution. In the evening of that day it was proposed by Col. Crawford, as I have since been informed, to draw off with order; but at the moment of our retreat the Indians (who had probably perceived that we were about to retreat) firing alarm guns, our men broke and rode off in confusion. treading down those who were on foot, and leaving the wounded men who supplicated to be taken with them.

I was with some others on the rear of our troops feeding our horses in the glade, when our men began to break. The main body of our people had passed (y me a considerable distance before I was ready to set out. I overtook them before they crossed the glade, and was advanced almost in front. The company in which I was had separated from me, and had endeavored to pass a morass, for

coming up I found their horses had stuck fast in the morass, and endeavoring to pass, mine also in a short time stuck fast. I ought to have said, the company of five or six men with which I had been immediately connected, and who were some distance to the right of the main body, had separated from me, &c. I tried a long time to disengage my horse, until I could hear the enemy just behind me, and on each side, but in vain. Here then I was obliged to leave him. The morass was so unstable that I was to the middle in it, and it was with the greatest difficulty that I got across it, but which having at length done, I came up with the six men who had left their horses in the same manner I had done; two of these, my companions, having lost their guns.

We traveled that night, making our course towards Detroit, with a view to shun the enemy, who we conceived to have taken the paths by which the main body of our people had retreated. Just before day we got into a second deep morass, and were under the necessity of delaying until it was light to see our way through it. The whole of this day we traveled towards the Shawanese towns, with a view of throwing ourselves still farther out of the search of the enemy. About ten o'clock this day we sat down to eat a little, having tasted nothing from Tuesday, the day of our engagement, until this time which was on Thursday, and now the only thing we had to eat was a scrap of pork to each. We had sat down by a warrior's path which we had not suspected, when eight or nine warriors appeared. Running off hastily we left our baggage and provision, but were not discovered by the party; for skulking some time in the grass and bushes, we returned to the place and recovered our baggage. The warriors had halooed as they passed, and were answered by others on our flanks.

In our journey through the glades, or wide extended dry meadows, about twelve o'clock this day, we discovered a party of Indians in front, but skulking in the grass and bushes were not perceived by them. In these glades we were in great danger, as we could be seen at a great distance. In the afternoon of this day there fell a heavy rain, and then traveling on we saw a party of the enemy about two hundred yards before us, but hiding ourselves in the bushes we had again the good fortune not to be discovered. This night we got out of the glades, having in the night crossed the paths by which we had advanced to Sandusky.

It was our design to leave all these paths to the right and to come in by the Tuscarawas. We would have made a much greater progress, had it not been for two of our companions who were lame, the one having his foot burnt, the other with a swelling in his knee of a rheumatic nature.

On this day, which was the second after the retreat, one of our company, the person affected with the rheumatic swelling, was left

behind some distance in a swamp. Waiting for him some time we saw him coming within one hundred yards, as I sat on the body of an old tree mending my moccasins, but taking my eye from him I saw him no more. He had not observed our tracks, but had gone a different way. We whistled on our chargers, and atterwards halooed for him, but in vain. Nevertheless he was fortunate in missing us, for he afterwards came safe into Wheeling, which is a post of ours on the Ohio, about 70 miles below Fort Putt. We traveled on until night, and were on the waters of the Muskingum from the middle of this day.

Having eaught a fawn this day, we made a fire in the evening and had a repast, having in the meantime eat nothing but the small bit of pork I mentioned before. We set off at break of day. About nine o'clock the third day we fell in with a party of the enemy about 12 miles from the Tuscarawas, which is about 135 miles from Fort Pitt. They had come upon our tracks or had been on our flanks and discovered us, and then having got before, had waylaid us, and fired before we perceived them. At the first fire one of my companions fell before me and another just behind me; these two had guns; there were six men in company, and four guns, two of these rendered useless by reason of the wet when coming through the swamp the first night; we had tried to discharge them but could not. When the Indians fired I ran to a tree, but an Indian presenting himself fifteen vards before me, directed me to deliver myself up and I should not be hurt. My gun was in good order, but apprehending the enemy behind might discharge their pieces at me. I did not risk firing, which I had afterwards reason to regret when I found what was to be my fate, and that the Indian who was before me and presented his gun was one of those who had just before fired. Two of my companions were taken with me in the same manner, the Indians assuring us we should not be hurt. But one in company, James Paul, who had a gun in order, made his escape and has since come into Wheeling. One of these Indians knew me, and was of the party by whom I was taken in the last war. He came up and spoke to me calling me by my Indian name, Mannuchothee, and upbraiding me for coming to war against them.

I will take a moment here to relate some particulars of my first captivity and my life since. I was taken from New River in Virginia by the Miamese, a nation called by us Picts, amongst whom I lived six years, afterwards being sold to a Delaware and by him put into the hands of a trader. I was carried amongst the Shawanese, with whom I continued six years; so that my whole time amongst these nations was twelve years, that is, from the eighth to the twentieth year of my age. At the treaty of Fort Pitt, in the fall preceding what is called Dunmore's War, which if

I am right, was in the year 1773, I came in with the Shawanese nation to the treaty, and meeting with some of my relations at that place, was by them solicited to relinquish the life of a savage, which I did with some reluctance, this manner of life having become natural to me, inasmuch as I had scarcely known any other. I enlisted as a soldier in the continental army at the commencement of the present war, and served fifteen months. Having been properly discharged I have since married, have a family and am in communion with the church.

To return, the party by whom we were made prisoners had taken some horses, and left them at the glades we had passed the day before. They had followed on our tracks from these glades, on our return to which we found the horses and rode. We were carried to Wachatomakak, a town of the Mingoes and Shawanese. I think it was on the third day we reached the town, which when we were approaching, the Indians in whose custody we were, began to look sour, having been kind to us before and given us a little meat and flour to eat, which they had found or taken from some of our men on their retreat. This town is small and we were told was about two miles distant from the main town to which they intended to carry us.

The inhabitants from this town came out with clubs and tomahawks, struck, beat and abused us greatly. One of my two companions they seized, and having stripped him naked, blacked him with coal and water. This was the sign of being burnt; the man seemed to surmise it, and shed tears. He asked me the meaning of his being blacked; but I was forbid by the enemy in their own language, to tell him what was intended. In English, which they spoke easily, having been often at Fort Pitt, they assured him he was not to be hurt. I know of no reason for making him the first object of their cruelty unless it was that he was the oldest.

A warrior had been sent to the great town to acquaint them with our coming and prepare them for the frolic: for on our coming to it, the inhabitants came out with guns, clubs and tomahawks. We were told that we had to run to the council house, about three hundred yards. The man that was blacked was about twenty yards before as in running the gauntlet. They made him their principal object, men, women and children beating him, and those who had guns firing loads of powder on him as he ran naked, putting the muzzels of the guns to his body, shouting, hallooing and beating their drums in the meantime.

The unhappy man had reached the door of the council house, beat and wounded in a manner shocking to the sight; for having arrived before him we had it in our power to view the spectacle—it was indeed the most horrid that can be conceived. They had cut him with their tomahawks, shot his body black, burnt.it.into holes

with loads of powder blown into him; a large wadding had made a wound in his shoulder whence the blood gushed.

Agreeable to the declaration of the enemy, when he first set out he had reason to think himself secure when he had reached the door of the council house. This seemed to be his hope, for coming up with great struggling and endeavors, he haid hold of the door but was pulled back and drawn away by them; finding they intended no mercy, but putting him to death, he attempted several times to snatch or lay hold of some of their tomahawks, but being weak could not effect it. We saw him borne off, and they were a long time beating, wounding and pursuing and killing him.

That same evening I saw the dead body of this man close by the council house. It was mangled cruelly, and the blood mingled with the powder was rendered black. The same evening I saw him after he had been cut to pieces, and his limbs and head about two hundred yards on the outside of the town put on poles. That evening also I saw the bodies of three others in the same black and mangled condition; these I was told-had been put to death the same day, and just before we had reached the town. Their bodies as they lay were black, bloody, burnt with powder. Two of these were Harrison \* and young Crawford.† I knew the visage of Col. Harrison, and I saw his clothing and that of young Crawford at the town. They brought horses to me and asked if I knew them. I said they were Harrison and Crawford's; they said they were.

The third of these men I did not know, but believe to have been Col. McCleland, the third in command on the expedition. The next day the bodies of these men were dragged to the outside of the town and their carcases being given to the dogs, their limbs and heads were stuck upon poles.

My surviving companion shortly after we had reached the council house was sent to another town, and I presume, he was burnt or executed in the same manner.

<sup>\*</sup>This was Col. Harrison, son-in-law to Col. Crawford, one of the first men in the Western country. He had been greatly active on many occasions in devising measures for the defence of the frontiers, and his character as a citizen in every way, then a young man, distinguished and respectable. He had been a magistrate under the jurisdiction of Virginia, and I believe a delegate to the Assembly of that State. I know no man with whose grave, sedate manners, prudent conduct, good sense and public spirit on all occasions I was more pleased.

<sup>+</sup>This was a son of Col. Crawford. I do not remember to have seen him, nor was I acquainted with his character before the expedition, but have since been informed universally, that he was a young man greatly and deservedly esteemed as a soldier and as a citizen.

In the evening the men assembled in the council house; this is a large building about fifty yards in length, and about twenty-five yards wide, and about sixteen feet in height, built of split poles covered with bark; their first object was to examine me, which they could do in their own language, inasmuch as I could speak the Miami, Shawanese and Delaware languages, which I had learned during my early captivity in the last war; I found I had not forgotten these languages, especially the two former, as well as my native tongue.

They began with interrogating me, concerning the situation of our country, what were our provisions? our numbers? the state of the war between us and Britain? I informed them Cornwallis had been taken, which next day, when Matthew Elliot with James Girty \* came, he affirmed to be a lie, and the Indians seemed to give full credit to his declaration.

Hitherto I had been treated with some appearance of kindness, but now the enemy began to alter their behavior towards me. Girty had informed them, that when he asked me how I liked to live there. I had said that I intended to take the first opportunity to take a scalp and run off. It was, to be sure, very probable that if I had such intention, I would communicate it to him. Another man came to me and told me a story of his having lived on the south branch of Potomac in Virginia, and having three brothers there, he pretended he wanted to get away, but I suspected his design; nevertheless he reported that I had consented to go. In the meantime I was not tied, and could have escaped, but having nothing to put on my feet, I waited some time longer to provide for this.

I was invited every night to the war dance, which they usually continued until almost day. I could not comply with their desire, believing these things to be the service of the devil.

The council lasted fifteen days; fifty to one hundred warriors being usually in council, and sometimes more. Every warrior is admitted to these councils; but only the chiefs or head warriors have the privilege of speaking. The head warriors are accounted such from the number of scalps and prisoners they have taken.

The third day McKee was in conneil, and afterwards was generally present. He spoke little, and did not ask any questions or speak to me at all. He lives about two miles out of town, has a house built of square logs with a shingle roof; he was dressed in

<sup>\*</sup>These men. Elliot and Girty, were inhabitants of the western country, and since the commencement of the war, for some time professed an attachment to America, went off to the Indians. They are of that horrid brood called Refugees, and whom the devil has long since marked for his own property.

gold laced clothes. I had seen him at the former town through which I passed.

I think it was on the last day of the council, save one, that a speech came from Detroit, brought by a warrior who had been counselling with the commanding officer at that place. The speech had been long expected, and was in answer to one some time before sent from the town to Detroit. It was in a belt of Wampiun, and began with addressing them, "My children," and inquiring why they continue to take prisoners? Provisions are scarce; when prisoners are brought in we are obliged to maintain them, and still some of them are running away and carrying tidings of our affairs. When any of your people fall into the hands of the rebels, they show no mercy; why then should you take prisoners? Take no more prisoners, my children, of any sort; man, woman or child.

Two days after, a party of every nation that was near being collected, it was determined on to take no more prisoners of any sort. They had held a large council, and the determination was, that if it were possible they could find a child of a span or three inches long, they would show no mercy to it. At the conclusion of the council it was agreed upon by all the tribes present, viz: the Tawaws, Chippawaws, the Wyandots, the Mingoes, the Delawares, the Shawanese, Munses, and a part of the Cherokees, that should any of the nations who were not present take any prisoners, these would rise against them, take away the prisoners and put them to death.

In the course of these deliberations I understood what was said perfectly. They laid plans against our settlements of Kentucky, the Falls, and towards Wheeling. These it will be unnecessary for me to mention in this narrative, more especially as the Indians finding me to have escaped, and knowing that I would not fail to communicate these designs, will be led to alter their resolutions.

There was one council held at which I was not present. The warriors had sent for me as usual, but the squaw with whom I lived would not suffer me to go, but hid me under a large quantity of skins. It may have been from an unwillingness that I should hear in council the determination with respect to me, that I should be burnt.

About this time, twelve men were brought in from Kentucky, three of whom were burnt on this day; the remainder were distributed to other towns, and all, as the Indians informed me, were burnt. This was after the speech came from Detroit.

On the day after, I saw an Indian who had just come into town, and who said that the prisoners he was bringing to be burnt, and who he said was a doctor, had made his escape from him. I knew this must have been Dr. Knight, who went as surgeon of the expedition. The Indian had a wound four inches long in his head,

which he acknowledged the doctor had given him; he was cut to the skull. His story was that he had untied the doctor, being asked by him to do so, the doctor promising that he would not go away; that while he was employed in kindling the fire the doctor snatched up the gun had come behind and struck him; that he then made a stroke at the doctor with his knife, which he laid hold of, and his fingers were cut almost off, the knife being drawn through his hand; that he gave the doctor two stabs, one in the back, the other in the belly; said the doctor was a great big, tall, strong man. Being now adopted in an Indian family, and having some confidence for my safety. I took the liberty to contradict this and said that I knew the doctor, who was a weak, little man. The other warriors laughed immoderately, and did not seem to credit him.\* At this time I was told that Col. Crawford was burnt, and they greatly exulted over it.

The day after the council I have mentioned, about forty warriors, accompanied by George Girty, came early in the morning round the house where I was. The squaws gave me up. I was sitting before the door of the house; they put a rope round my neck, tied my arms behind my back, stripped me naked, and blacked me in the usual manner. George Girty, as soon as I was tied, d—d me, and said that I now should get what I had deserved many years. I was led away to a town distant about five miles, to which a messenger had been dispatched to desire them to prepare to receive me.

Arriving at this town, I was beaten with clubs and the pipe ends of their tomahawks, and was kept for some time tied to a tree before a house door. In the meanwhile the inhabitants set out to another town about two miles distant, where I was to be burnt, and where I arrived about three o'clock in the afternoon.

Here also was a council house, part of it covered and part of it without a roof. In the part of it where no cover was, but only sides built up, there stood a post about sixteen feet in height, and in the middle of the house around the post, there were three piles of wood built about three feet high and four feet from the post.

Being brought to the post my arms were tied behind me, and the thong or cord with which they were bound was fastened to the post; a rope also was put about my neck, and tied to the post about four feet above my head. During the time they were tying me, piles of wood were kindled and began to flame.

Death by burning, which appeared to be now my fate, I had re-

<sup>\*</sup>It is well known that Mr. Slover mentioned these circumstances at his first coming into Wheeling, and before he could have known the relation of the doctor, for that this is an evidence of the truth of the doctor's account, and his own.

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solved to sustain with patience. The divine grace of God had made it less alarming to me; for on my way this day I had been greatly exercised in regard to my latter end. I knew myself to have been a regular member of the church, and to have sought repentance for my sins; but though I had often heard of the faith of assurance, had known nothing of it; but early this day, instantaneously by a change wrought upon me sudden and perceivable as lightning, an assurance of my peace made with God, sprung up in mind. The following words were the subject of my meditation "In peace thou shalt see God. Fear not those who can kill the body. In peace shalt thou depart." I was on this occasion by a confidence in mind not to be resisted, fully assured of my salvation. This being the case I was willing, satisfied and glad to die.

I was tied to the post, as I have already said, and the flame was now kindled. The day was clear, not a cloud to be seen. If there were clouds low in the horizon, the sides of the house prevented me from seeing them, but I heard no thunder, or observed any sign of approaching rain; just as the fire of one pile began to blaze, the wind rose, from the time they began to kindle the fire and to tie me to the post, until the wind began to blow, was about fifteen minutes. The wind blew a hurricane, and the rain followed in less than three minutes. The rain fell violent; and the fire, though it began to blaze considerably, was instantly extinguished. The rain lasted about a quarter of an hour.

When it was over the savages stood amazed, and were a long time silent. At last one said, we will let him alone till morning, and take a whole day's frolic in burning him. The sun at this time was about three hours high. It was agreed upon, and the rope about my neck was untied, and making me sit down, they began to dance round me. They continued dancing in this manner until eleven o'clock at night; in the meantime, beating, kicking and wounding me with their tomahawks and clubs.\*

At last one of the warriors, the Half Moon, asked me if I was sleepy? I answered, yes. The head warrior then chose out three warriors to take care of me. I was taken to a block house; my arms were tied until the cord was hid in the flesh, they were tied in two places, round the wrist and above the elbows. A rope was fastened about my neck and tied to a beam of the house, but permitting me to lie down on a board. The three warriors were constantly barassing and troubling me, saying, "How will you like to eat fire to morrow-you will kill no more Indians now." I was in

<sup>#</sup> I observed marks on the man when 4 saw him, which was eight or ten days after he came in, particularly a wound above his right eyebrow, which he had received with the pipe end of a tomahawk: but his back and body generally had been injured. H. B.

expectation of their going to sleep, when at length, about an hour before daybreak, two laid down, the third smoked a pipe, talked to me and asked the same painful questions. About half an hour after, he also laid down; I heard him begin to snore. Instantly I went to work, and as my arms were perfectly dead with the cord, I laid myself down upon my right arm which was behind my back, and keeping it fast with my fingers, which had still some life and strength, I slipped the cord from my left arm over my elbow and my wrist. One of the warriors now got up and stirred the fire. I was apprehensive that I should be examined, and thought it was over with me, but my hopes revived when now he lay down again. I then attempted to unloose the rope about my neck; tried to gnaw it, but it was in vain, as it was as thick as my thumband as hard as iron, being made of a buffalo hide. I wrought with it a long time, gave it out, and could see no relief. At this time I saw daybreak and heard the cock crow. I made a second attempt, almost without hope, pulling the rope by putting my fingers between my neck and it, and to my great surprise it came easily untied. It was a noose with two or three knots tied over it.

I slipped over the warriors as they lay, and having got out of the house, looked back to see if there was any disturbance. I then ran through the town into a corn field; in my way I saw a squaw with four or five children lying asleep under a tree. Going in a different way into the field, I untied my arm, which was greatly swollen and turned black. Having observed a number of horses in the glade as I ran through it. I went back to catch one, and on my way found a piece of an old rug or quilt hanging on a fence, which I took with Having caught the horse, the rope with which I had been tied served for a halter, I rode off. The horse was strong and swift, and the woods being open and the country level, about ten o'clock that day I crossed the Scioto river at a place, by computation, fifty full miles from the town. I had rode about twenty-five miles on this side of the Scioto by three o'clock in the afternoon, when the horse began to fail, and could no longer go on a trot. I instantly left him, and on foot, ran about twenty miles farther that day, making in the whole the distance of near one hundred miles. In the evening I heard hallooing behind me, and for this reason did not halt until about ten o'clock at night, when I sat down, was extremely sick and vomited; but when the moon rose, which might have been about two hours after, I went on and traveled until day.

During the night I had a path, but in the morning judged it prudent to forsake the path and take a ridge for a distance of fifteen miles, in a line at right angles to my course, putting back as I went along, with a stick, the weeds which I had bent, lest I should be tracked by the enemy. I lay the next night on the waters of Muskingum; the nettles had been troublesome to me after my

crossing the Scioto, having nothing to defend myself but the piece of a rug which I had found and which while I rode I used under me by way of a saddle; the briars and thorns were now painful to, and prevented me from traveling in the night until the moon appeared. In the meantime I was prevented from sleeping by the mosquitoes, for even in the day I was under the necessity of traveling with a handful of bushes to brush them from my body.

The second night I reached Cushakim, next day came to Newcomer's town, where I got about seven raspberries, which were the first thing I ate from the morning on which the Indians had taken me to burn me until this time, which was now about three o'clock the fourth day. I felt hunger very little, but was extremely weak. I swam Muskingum river at Oldcomer's town, the river being two hundred yards wide; having reached the bank, I sat down, looked back and thought I had a start of the Indians if any should pursue. That evening I traveled about five miles; next day came to Stillwater, a small river, in a branch of which I got two small crawfish to eat. Next night 1 lay within five miles of Wheeling, but had not slept a wink during this whole time, being rendered impossible by the mosquitoes, which it was my constant employment to brush away. Next day came to Wheeling, and and saw a man on the island in the Ohio opposite to that post, and calling to him and asking for particular persons who had been on the expedition, and telling him I was Slover, at length, with great difficulty, he was persuaded to come over and bring me across in his canoc.

At the same time, though I would strike away this excuse which is urged for the savages. I am far from approving the Moravian slaughter. Doubtless the existence of that body of people in our neighborhood, was of disadvantage, as they were under the necessity of receiving and refusing the Sandusky savages as they came to war, and as they returned, and as no doubt some amongst them communicated intelligence of any expedition on foot against the enemy. I am also disposed to believe, that the greater part of the men put to death were warriors; this appears from the testimony of one against another, from the confession of many, from their singing the war song when ordered out to be tomahawked, from the cut and painting of their hair, and from other circumstances. The greater part of the Moravian men who were really peaceable or well affected to us, having been carried off the fall before, and still detained at Sandusky.

But the putting to death the women and children, who sang hymns at their execution, must be considered as unjustifiable, inexcusable homicide; and the Colonel who commanded the party, and who is said perseveringly, contrary to the remonstrances of officers present, to have enjoined the perpetration of the act, has not yet been called to an account, is a disgrace to the State of Pennsylvania.



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# MUSTER ROLLS AND PAPERS

RELATING TO THE

# ASSOCIATORS AND MILITIA

OF THE

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

### COUNTY LIEUTENANT.

### COMMITTEE OF OBSERVATION.

For that part of Ampista county that lies on the West sole of the Laurel Hill, at Pittsburgh, chosen the 16th day of May, 1995.

George Croghan,
George Campbell,
Edward Ward,
John McCullogh,
William Gol,
George Vallandigham,
John Gibson,
Dorsey Pentecost,
Edward Cook,
William Crawford,
Devinny Smith,
John Anderson,
David Rodgers,
Jacob Van Meter,

Henry Enoch.
Thomas Smallman.
John Canon.
James Ennis.
George Wilson.
William Vance.
David Shepherd.
William Elliott.
Richmond Willis.
Samuel Sample.
John Ormsby.
Richard McMaher.
John Nevill.
John Swearingen.

### ARRANGEMENT OF MILITIA, 1781-2.

#### FIRST BATTALION.

Lieutenant Colonel.
Henry Enoch.
Major.
Samuel McCullough.

### SECOND BATTALION.

Licutement Colonel.
George Vallandigham.

Major.

William Pellock.

Captains.

Thomas Parkeson.

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### THIRD BATTALION.

Lieutenant Colonel.

David Williamson.

Major.

John White.

### First Company.

Captain—George Sharp. \_ Lieutenant—Samuel Shannon. Ensign—James Bradford.

#### Second Company.

Captain—Eleazer Williamson. Lieutenant William McWilliams. Ensign—Jacob Miller.

### Third Company.

Captain—Abner Howell. Lientenant—William McFarlane. Ensign—John Gregg.

### Fourth Company.

Captain Andrew Swearingen. Lieutenant Charles Bilderbach. Ensign Samuel Morrison.

### Fifth Company.

[The officers of the Fifth Company first elected refused to serve, and no Return as yet made of the second Election.]

### Sixth Company.

Captain—David Hosack. Lieutenant—Not returned. Ensign—Thomas Orr.

#### Seventh Company.

Captain—Timothy Downing. Lieutenant—Thomas Halbert. Ensign—John Williams. Eighth Company.

Captain James Scott. Lieutenant—William Ledlie, Ensign—Thomas Nickle.

Total number of men, 584.

### FOURTH BATTALION.

 $\label{likelihood} Licute nant~Colonel.$  John Marshal, of Hopewell township.

Major. Edmund Polke.

### First Company.

Captain—William Scott. Lientenant—John Carpenter. Ensign Isaac Smith.

### Second Company.

Captain—Charles Reed. Lieutenant—Lewis Renn. Ensign Azariah Dunn.

### Third Company.

Captain—Peter Kidd. Lieutenant—John Hay. Ensign—Amos Wood.

### Fourth Company.

Captain - David Reed. Lieutenant John Rankin. Ensign Thomas Choony.

### Fifth Company.

Captain—Thomas Rankin.
Lieutenant—Alexander Russell.
Ensign—Charles Campbell.

### Sixth Company.

Captain Henry Graham. Lieutenant – Benjamin Bacus. Ensign – Thomas Bay. Seventh Company.

Captain—Robert Miller. Lientenant—Craig Ritchey. Ensign—John O'Donnel.

Eighth Company.

Captain—Edmund Baxter. Lieutenant—George Brown. Ensign—Thomas Wells.

Total number of men, 585.

#### FIFTH BATTALION.

Licutenant Colonel.
Thomas Crooke, of Bethlehem township.

Major.
John Carmichael.

### MILITIA ROLLS, 1782-'85.

[The following rolls of the Militia who were in service on the Frontiers from 1782 to 1785 were not wholly from the county of Washington. The rolls are neither dated nor designated, simply receipts for pay for service. The duplicating of names may thus be accounted for.]

### ENSIGN BALL'S COMPANY.

Ensign. Zophar Ball.

Privates.

Doctor Liwellyn, George Myers, Reese Gaddis, Philip Friend, Tobias Friend, Henry Friendlin.

George Hartzell.

Nathan Evans.
Abner Bluckanstoff.
Isaac Ruble.
Daniel McFarland.
Samuel Hardisty.
George Adam Sheidler.

David Enoch.

### SERGEANT BLACK'S COMPANY.

Sergeant.

Robert Black.

Privates.

William Holmes. William Oram.

David Ralston.

### LIEUT, BLACKBURN'S COMPANY.

Lieutenant.

James Blackburn.

Privates.

Adam Bowen. Michael Bowen. Levi Harrod. Archibald Gray. Elijah Mills. Jacob Mills.

John Daniels. Henry Enoch.

Nathan Kelly.

Andrew Furley. Andrew Gray. James Miliken. Amos Gusteen. Joseph Garrett. William White.

Daniel McFarland, Jr. Archibald Bennet.

### SERGEANT CHANCELLOR'S COMPANY.

Sergeant.

Philip Chancellor.

Privates.

Henry Klein. Frederic Grow. David Bleckenstaff. John Bockius.

Michael Dunfield. William Simms. John Hardisty.

CAPTAIN COTTON'S COMPANY.

Captain.

John Cotton.

#### Privates.

John McMullen.
David Gantt.
Joseph Evans.
Thomas Nicholl.
James Sibbet.
James Hays.
Matthew White.
John Pollock.
Alexander Fegan.
James Brown.
John Jenkins.

Michael Dougherty.
Thomas Gundy.
Lawrence Huff.
Jacob Bilderback.
Paul Huff.
Daniel McCoy.
James Bowling.
Walter Stevenson; killed.
Hugh Workman.
John Allison.

### CAPTAIN CRAVEN'S COMPANY.

### Captain.

James Craven.

### Privates.

Richard Eglin. Hugh Bryson. Silas Leonard. Paul Talbert Summers. Thomas Dickinson. Emanuel Consaly. James Van Winkle. William McClean. Jacob Stillwagen. George Snap. John Letton Summers. James Fleman.

### CAPTAIN CRAWFORD'S COMPANY.

Captain.

William Crawford.

Lieutenant.

Alex. Cleg.

Privates.

Abner Mundel.
John McKee.
John Crawford.
John McClelland.
James Solannken.
Abraham Armstrong.
Charles McDowell.

John Gerard.
Edward Casteel.
John Holton.
Caleb Linthecon.
William Wright.
William Gray.
John Blair.

Robert Kelso. John Province. James Blair. James Haslett. Matthew Herman. Robert Lewis. Thomas Ishmale. Zebulon Lee.

### CAPTAIN CUNNINGHAM'S COMPANY.

#### Captain.

Samuel Cunningham.

Lieutenant.

David McKee.

#### Privates.

Samuel Thompson. Alex. Frew. Robert Johnson. Samuel English. Patrick McDonnell. Archibald Ralston. William Montgomery. Peter Landerbach. William Ryan. Thomas Armour. Richard Byrn. James Parkison. Daniel Devoire. William Armstrong. John Knight. Thomas James. James Fowler. John McLaughlin. Henry Wood. Charles Harry. Sebastian Frederick. Thomas Lapsley. John Stewart. Aaron Whittaker.

Joseph Gobin. John Gobin. John Chambers. Samuel McKinley. Samuel Piersol. Isaac Robb William Freuch. James Stitt. James Colb. Philip Daley. Jacob Miller. George Plumer. Jesse Kirkpatrick. Joseph McDermott. Archibald McDowell. George Levarick. Zachariah Figley. Lewis Cameron. Edward Nation. Benjamin Cox. William Jones. William Wells. Josiah Crawford. James Kerr.

### SERGEANT DAVIDSON'S PARTY.

Sergeant.

Joshua Davidson.

Privates.

Andrew Vint.
Jacob Bean.

Joseph Robinson.
Joseph Logan.

### DANIEL DEVOIR'S PARTY.

Sergeant.

Daniel Devoir.

Privates.

David Devoir.

John Knight.

### LIEUT. ECKLEY'S COMPANY.

Captain.

James Munn.

Lieutenant.

Joseph Eckley.

Privates.

Hugh Cameron.
Joshua Bennett.
David Crawford.
Stephen Burkam.
Daniel Devoire.
John Wilkins.
Charles Harry.
James Forsyth.
Arthur Ackels.

Thomas Nichols.
William Phillips.
John Dickson.
Thomas Wilson.
Joseph Ryan.
Alex. Fulton.
Joshua Searight.
Jesse Fulton.

### LIEUT. FEE'S COMPANY.

Lieutenant.

John Fee.

Privates.

Leonard Sellers. Peter Daley.

David White.
James Bradford.
William Wells.

### CAPTAIN FOURLEY'S COMPANY.

Captain.

Andrew Fourley.

Lieutenant.

James Blackburn.

Privates.

David Leonard. Michael Cox. John Blackburn.

Jeremiah Sargeant. John Bradford.

### SERGEANT GOBLE'S PARTY.

Sergeant.

John Goble.

Privates.

James Lukens.

Caleb Goble. Ebenezer Goble.

### SERGEANT GRAY'S PARTY.

Sergeant.

Andrew Gray.

Privates.

John Pettitt.
Thomas Woolverton.
Nathaniel Bell.

Silas Crane. Reuben Ross. James McCollan.

### LIEUT. HARNED'S COMPANY.

Lieutenant.

Jonathan Harned.

Sergeant.

Edward Bell.

#### Privates.

David Sutton.
Abraham Lucas.
John Pettit.
Charles Sparks.
Thomas Woolverton.
Abel Bell.
Nathaniel Bell.
Adam Wise.
Darby Shawhan.
William Buckingham.
Solomon Kessler.
Peter Leager.
Thomas Hill.

George Harsh.
Henry Cunkel.
Jacob Bluckenstaff.
Peter Bluckenstaff.
Daniel Deesman.
Michael Dunfield.
Jacob Simon.
Jacob Braden.
Michael Fagan.
Henry Hartsock.
Dennis Jones.
Vechel Dickinson.
Ignatius Barnett.

### LIEUT. JOHN HAYS' COMPANY.

Lieutenant.
John Hays.

### Privates.

William Kidd.
Abraham Kidd.
John Sharp.
Charles Bevington.
Thomas Richardson.
John Porter Brown.
Alexander McCullough.

Peter Starwater, James McConnell, Bastian Bargett, Andrew Nangel, Alexander Corcoran, George Swinehart.

#### SERGEANT HAYS' PARTY.

Sergeant.
William Hays.

#### Privates.

Daniel McCoy.
Alexander McCoy.
Alexander Montgomery.
Ephraim Bilderbeck.

Joseph Downer,
Andrew Ritchy,
John Nelson,

### CAPTAIN WILLIAM HOAGLAND'S COMPANY.

### Captain.

### William Hoagland.

#### Privates.

Jerrett Dement.
Christopher Lisnet.
William Carey.
Francis Lisnet.
John Faucett.
Joseph Thompson.
James McQueen.
Thomas McQueen.
Sterrett Chamberlain.
John Hays, Jr.
Thomas Treacle.

William Johnson.
Henry Hoagland.
Anthony Dunleavy.
Samuel Irwin.
William Thomas.
George Bowland.
Benjamin McQueen.
Edward Stoke.
William Mayhall.
Alexander Gray.

### CAPTAIN HOWELL'S COMPANY.

#### Captain.

#### Abner Howell.

#### Privates.

Thomas Venard. John Rush. James Venard. John Venard. Samuel French. Nathan Evans. Nathan Pettit. John Parkhurst. Samuel Ross. Benjamin Ross. China Cobalt. Abner Evans. David Fleekenstaff. Basil Morris. Jacob Peck. Jacob Braden. Thomas Aitken. Henry Miller.

Leonard Love. Robert Lesley. Nathan Davies. William Hazelrig. Daniel Stark. James Stark. John Howell. John Howell, Jr. Jacob Howell. Christian Diets. John Kith. John Parks. Jonathan Howell. Thomas Goudy. Aaron Gregg. Thomas Hayward. William Irwin. Elijah Lockyard.

Henry Miller, Jr. Nathan Barnett. John Newell. Robert Hill. Nathan Bane. Jacob Meck.
Thomas Howell.
John Woolverton.
James Brownlee.
Caleb Baldwin.

### SERGEANT LEATHERMAN'S PARTY.

Lieutenant.

John Kernett.

Sergeant.

Peter Leatherman.

Privates.

Samuel French. Charles Sparks. Jacob Dustman. Jacob Leatherman. Samuel Meek. Thomas Lucas.
Adam Henthorne.
Charles Hoy.
John Honmell.

### ENSIGN LEFORGE'S COMPANY.

Ensign.

Abner Leforge.

Privates.

Richard Markland Thomas Hill. Levan Sisteders. George Hoinpot. James McCollum. Nicholas Myers. John Vance.
Samuel Goldsmith.
Vech Dickinson.
George Knox.
Samuel Roe.
Henry Crabb.

#### SERGEANT MARTIN'S PARTY.

Sergeant.

Charles Martin.

Privates.

Francis Braddocks. Ezekiel Sheaver. Thomas Montgomery.

Archibald Allison.

#### CAPTAIN MIERS' COMPANY.

### Captain.

#### George Miers.

### Privates.

Joseph Bane. Joseph Bigh. Samuel Meck. Anthony Swick. David Hartman. Jacob Latherman. James Hill. John Myers. Peter Latherman. Josiah Meck. John Cornwell. William Millburn. William Hill. Michael Hartzell. George Tombaugh. Henry Shidler. John Friend. Henry Kimbel. Michael Dunfield. Dennis Smith. Joseph Swinehart. Jacob Breaden. Matthias Fagen. George Fruit. Andrew Moore. John Conrad. James Fulton. Remembrance Davis. John Kimbel.

Ignatius Barnett. Stephen Burkam. Henry Lindley. Nicholas Myers. James Ramsey. Enoch Knox. Philip Lidie. Richard Hoagland. John Howell. Robert Jackson. Constantine O'Neil. Nathan Roberts. William Hopkins. Alex. Hopkins. William Wallace. Edward Wright. Peter Wier. Zephar Bell. Nathan Glaze. Jeremiah Craven. Zachariah Masterson. Jeremiah Masterson. John Masterson. Vechel Cleary. Leonard Devine. Henry Atha. Philip Lwellvn. Nicholas Pettit. Daniel Devoir.

### LIEUT, MILLER'S COMPANY.

Lieutenant.
John Miller.

### Privates.

William Troop.
Noah Cook.
Calvin Wade.
John Carmichael.

George Atkinson. William Atkinson. Ebenezer Goble.

### LIEUT. MILLS' COMPANY.

Lieutenant. Elijah Mills.

Sergeant.

Andrew Cox.

### Privates.

Edward McVaugh.
Jonah Gerard: killed.
George Morris.
Jonathan Morris.
Edward Casteel.
Dennis Jones.
Michael Cox.
Jesse Rush.
John Daniels.
John Casteel.

Phineas McCrary.
Joseph Mills.
Cyrenius Jennings.
Levi Harrod.
John Gray.
James Milliken.
Isaiah Hoag.
William Hartley.
Peter Haucks.
Demas Lindley.

### LIEUT. MORRISON'S COMPANY.

Lieutenant.
James Morrison.

Private.
William Carnigie.

### ENSIGN POWELL'S COMPANY.

Ensign.

Benjamin Powell.

### Privates.

William Forbes,
John Clous,
James Nicholas,
Clement Davidson,
John Adams,
Jacob Adams,
Peter Johnson,
Vecher Henton,
Philip Leadie,
Edward Richardson,

Jacob Louch.
Basil Clark.
John Preston.
Edward Seaborn.
Daniel Reigel.
Philip Crabb.
Evans Phillips.
John Beard.
John Dunn.
Richard Watson.

### CAPTAIN RAMSEY'S COMPANY.

### Captain.

### Robert Ramsey.

#### Privates.

Jacob Meek.
John Masterson.
James Ramsey.
William Parkison.
Philip Daly.
John Vance.

Abraham Dicker. Peter Platter. John McConnell. John Healy. Peter Johnston. Christopher Stakes.

### SERGEANT RAINEY'S COMPANY

#### Sergeants.

Wilham Rainey.

William Carey.

Privates.

James McCready. Robert Martin. Daniel McCloud. Thomas Piercefield.

### LIEUT. RITCHEY'S COMPANY.

## Lieutenant. Robert Ritchey.

### Privates.

John Anstadt.
George Hull.
James Guttridge.
Samuel Loughead.
Stephen Burkam.
John Shields.
Andrew Thompson.
John Williams.
Vechel Dickinson.

Emanuel Consales.
Philip Ledie.
Francis Lisnit.
David Seiss.
John Custard.
Samuel Roe.
Edward Wright.
John Doinon.
Frederick Ault.

#### ENSIGN RUBLE'S COMPANY.

Ensign.

David Ruble.

#### Privates.

Isaac Mellon. Joseph Clark. Isaac Pettit. Jacob Ruble. Henry Enock, Sr. Henry Enock, Jr. Nathan Kelley. Andrew Cox. Michael Cox. Frederic Crowe. Elias Kelly. John Ulry. Darby Shawhan. David Leonard. John Daniels. George Stull. John Kinny.

Jonathan Ross. David Enock. Reese Gaddis. Nathaniel Cooper. Abraham Lucas. Isaac Meek. Thomas Baldwin. Abel McFarland. Daniel McFarland. David Richardson. John Henry. Jeremiah Arnold. Josiah Arnold. Joseph Arnold. John Mills. Dennis Jones.

### CAPTAIN SCOTT'S COMPANY.

Captain.
William Scott.

### Privates.

Matthew Johnson.
William Robb.
Robert McCrorey.
Adam Hannah.
James Ross, Sr.
Alex. Fegan.
Joseph Casey.
William Oram.

Jeremiah Wilson.
Isaac Johnston.
Robert Davis.
David Ralston.
Jesse Davis.
Jacob Johnston.
Joseph Wilson.
Thomas Hyde.

#### LIEUT. SEATON'S COMPANY...

#### Lieutenant.

Richard Seaton.

#### Privates.

Samuel McClelland. Samuel Dalton. James Jones. James McQuade. Joseph McGahan. Samuel Shannon. Benjamin Hughes. John Shipman.
John Davis.
John Lewis.
Nicholas Shipman.
Philip Nevill.
George Griggs.
Samuel Barnhill.

#### LIEUT. SHANNON'S COMPANY.

# Lieutenant. Samuel Shannon.

#### Privates.

James Williams.
George White.
David McBride.
Daniel Myrick.
Joseph McDowell.
John Pollock.
Samuel Sillik.
Thomas Broshien.
Stephen Boskim.
John Jones.

Jonathan Jones.
Andrew McClure.
George Snap.
Godfrey Wagner; killed.
Josiah Williams.
Michael McCleary.
James Byers.
Jonas Quick.
Elijah Rittenhouse.

#### CAPTAIN GEORGE SHARP'S COMPANY.

Captain.
George Sharp.
Lieutenant.
James Morrison.

#### Privates.

Thomas Virgin.
Daniel Peeke.
Francis Vineard.
Abraham Lucas.
Daniel Shuster.
Peter Hult.
Gawin Allison.

Andrew Vineman.
Jacob Meek.
Francis Nation.
William Allen.
William Hughes.
Christopher Stark.

#### LIEUT. JAMES SHARP'S COMPANY.

Lieutenant.
James Sharp.

# Privates.

John Brackenridge. Francis Morrison. James McLaughlin. Hezekiah Douthart. James Bowen.
John Shannon.
John Simpson.
Robert Little.

#### SERGEANT SIBBET'S PARTY.

Sergeant.

James Sibbet.

Privates.

James Dungan. William McLaughlin. Thomas Bracken.

# LIEUT. JOHN SWEARINGEN'S COMPANY.

# Lieutenant. John Swearingen.

#### Privates.

John Reeve.
James Wright.
Adam Quadrent.
Abraham Mercer.
William Dougherty.
George Shinn.
Joseph Stillwell.

Michael Andrews.
Joseph Province.
Charles Burden.
Lewis Salsor.
Peter Smith.
Eli Shelby.
Joseph Howard.

# CAPTAIN STITTS' COMPANY.

Captain. Benjamin Stitts. Etis

Sergeant.

Andrew Cox.

Privates.

Joseph Eastwood.

Levi Gregg.

Levi Harrod. David Ruble.

ravia Kiine.

Isaac Mahlon.

Nathan Kelly.

Elias Kelly.

Cobus Lindecum.

Alex. Jackson.

Joseph Mills.

John Mills

Elijah Mills.

Jacob Mills.

William Rush.
Benjamin Jennings.

Elijah Stitts.

James Blackburn.

John Bills.

Andrew Furley.

Henry Enock.

William Enock.

John Blackburn.

William Milligan.

William Hartley.

Isaiah Hoge.

Syrenius Jennings.

John Stull.

Joseph Mills.

Henry Lain.

Noah Cook.

John Chambers.

Sampson Pearson.

Richard Burns.

James Steel.

James Shane.

Samuel McBride.

Brice McGeegan.

Samuel Thompson.

Samuel Hartford. David Johnson.

# CAPTAIN ANDREW SWEARINGEN'S COMPANY.

Captain.

Andrew Swearingen.

Ensign.

James Bradford.

Privates.

Abraham Kidd. Angus McKav.

Alex. McKay.

Daniel Smith. Gawin Morrison.

Jacob Middleswart.

Vechel Dickinson.

John Riddle:

David Mayben.

William Douglass.

William Nielson.

James Cunningham.

James Burrell.

John Jack.

#### CAPTAIN SWEENY'S COMPANY.

#### Captain.

Robert Sweeny.

#### Privates.

James Largin.
Silas Hopkins.
Stephen Burkam.
John Makimson.
John Meginnis.
James Hardy.

Zachariah Wood. Samuel Goldsmith. Hugh McKreedy. Peter Wells. John Queen.

# CAPTAIN WALL'S COMPANY.

Captain.

John Wall.

#### Privates.

Elias Pegg. Daniel Higgins. Henry Wagner. John Kester. James Wall. John Lewis. Benjamin Peyatt.

# CAPTAIN WHITE'S COMPANY.

Captain.

Benjamin White.

Lieutenant.

Nathan Powell.

#### Privates.

Vechel Clarry.
Francis Tatum.
John Conrod.
Henry Brunner.
James Tannehill.
Silas Hopkins.
Benjamin Powell.

John Wood.
Jacob Wickersham.
Jacob Honnel.
Samuel Goldsmith.
Daniel Preston.
James Pritchard.
John Hawks.

#### ENSIGN WILSON'S PARTY.

Ensign.

James Wilson.

Privates.

William Wolfe. John Glazier. John Sprout. Samuel Spront.

William Gobin. Christian Harry. Andrew Glass.

#### SERGEANT WOOLVERTON'S PARTY

Sergeant.

Thomas Woolverton.

Privates.

Christopher Pondecker. Vethernar Bell. Christian Horn.

Jacob Tortman.

Hugh Hay. John Young. John Pettit.

Captain.

Zadock Wright.

Lieutenant. John Cannon.

Ensign. George Brice.

Privates.

Abner Wilson. James Breckenridge. Richard Byner. Christopher McDonald. John Van Meeter. James Van Meeter. Peter Wickersham. Robert Lain. Isaiah Harris.

John Kinkead. Samuel Phillips. Samuel Barber. John Parks. Robert Heth. Arthur Accles. John Furloe. Thomas Miles. Patrick McDonald.

Thomas Harris. James Wilson. Peter Frederick. John Vertner. Isaac Hull. Isaac Baker. Joseph Sweet. James Elliott. Henry McLaughlin. Jeremiah Jacobs. William Peyton. Henry Ranalds. Andrew Thompson. Adam Sly. William Fife. Robert Crooks. Philip Perchman. Joseph Gobin. Robert Shawhan. James Olney. John Harry, killed. Christian Harry. William Ditman. James Agnew.

Jacob Tevebaugh. James McMullin. Peter Randall. John Williams. Jacob Bean. John McKinsey. George Chambers. Adam McPherson. Joseph Watts. George Tanner. George McComb. Thomas Robertson. Thomas Peyton. William Nichol. William French. Jacob Dillon. John Heath. Francis Reno. James Conyen. Thomas Cunningham. John McDermon. Henry Shafer. George Brice.

# PARTY AT WRIGHT'S BLOCK HOUSE.

# Sergeant.

#### Daniel Clark.

#### Privates.

Brice McGeehan.
James Hays.
James Dungan.
William Russell.
James Colby.
Benjamin Wells.

Joseph Davis.
John Ralston.
William Carpenter.
Alexander Wright.
John Wilson.
John Jenkins.

# WILLIAMSON'S EXPEDITION.

[The causes which led to the expedition of the Washington militia against the Moravian Indians on the Muskingum, were the frequent murderons marands by either these or their savage allies whom they harbored. History has frequently repeated the story of Gnadenhitten, where the innocent suffers for the guilty. It is not our purpose to extenuate or censure the Pioneers of Western Pennsylvania, who in their efforts to secure peaceful homes, found the necessity to exterminate the red man prowling on the frontiers. The list of men who were upon the expedition is far from complete, as there were at least a force of one hundred and sixty men under the lead of the brave Williamson.]

Lieutenant Colonel.

David Williamson.

Captains.

Samuel Shearer. (?)

John Cotton.

Lieutenants.

Hugh Forbes.

William Wilkins.

Sergeant.

Thomas Rankin.

#### Privates.

Samuel Riddel.
John Riddel.
John Riddel.
James Roney.
James Buchanan.
William Forbes.
John Baird.
Joseph McCullough.
James White.
Nathaniel White.
David Hosack.
Thomas Orr.
John Pollock.
John Brekenridge.
Alexander White.

James Huston.
Jesse Edginton.
Thomas Marshall.
Thomas Montgomery.
Eleaser Jenkins.
William Black.
William Ledlie.
William Irwin.
Robert Henry.
Isaac Vance.
John Little,
William Quigley.
William Masterson.
John Masterson.

Andrew Wineman.
Andrew Pass.
Samuel Stewart.
Thomas Byers.
John Edie.
James Bradford.
Charles Bevington.
Stephen Wilkins.
William McClain.
Thomas McClain.
Robert McComb.
Richard Davis.

Zachariah Masterson.
William Rankin.
Joseph McConnell.
John Munn, Jr.
David Hopkins.
James Steel.
Charles Bilderback.
John White.
Daniel Leet.
Dennis Jones.
Frederick Crowe.

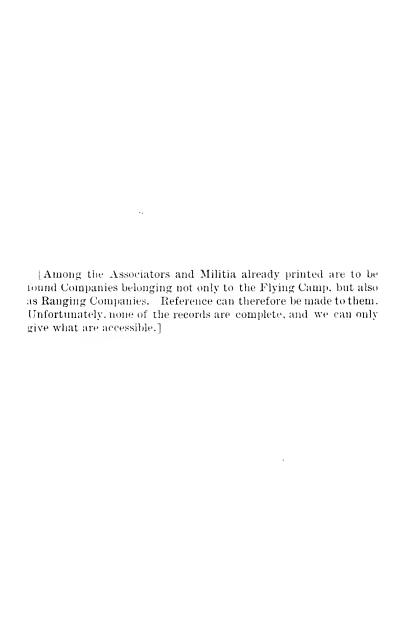
# OFFICERS

OF THE

# FLYING CAMP AND RANGING COMPANIES

WITH

MISCELLANEOUS MUSTER ROLLS.



# THE FLYING CAMP.

#### BUCKS COUNTY BATTALION.

Colonel.

Joseph Hart.

Lieutenant Colonel.

William Baxter.

Adjutant.

John Johnson.

Surgeon.

John Fenton, Jr.

Quartermaster.

Alexander Benstead.

Captains.

John Folwell.
William Roberts.
William Hart.
Valentine Opp.

John Jamison. William Neely. ——

Robert Ramsey.

Lieutenants.

Matthew Bennett, taken prisoner at Fort Washington. John Erwin, taken prisoner at Fort Washington. Jacob Drake.

#### CHESTER COUNTY BATTALION.

[Most of this Battalion were taken prisoners at Fort Washington, but as will be seen, we have only a partial roll of one company.]

Colonel.

William Montgomery.

Lieutenant Colonel.

Thomas Bell

#### Major.

#### John Bartholomew.

#### Cantains.

Joseph Gardner. Samuel Wallace. Samuel Culbinson. James Boylan.

James Boylan. John McDowell.

James McClure.

William Henry.

First Lieutenants.

John Smith.

Allen Cunningham.
Joseph Strawbridge.
Joseph Bartholomew.

John Shaw, resigned.

William Price, in place of Capt.

Matthew Boyd.

John Beaton.

Shaw.

Andrew Dimwoody. Thomas Henry.

Benjamin Culbertson. Samuel Lindsay.

Second Lieutenants.

Robert Filson.
William Lockard.
Thomas Davis.
Samuel Hamill.

Samuel Hamilt.

Jeremiah Cloud.

William Anderson, Joseph Wherry, David Curry,

Alexander McCarragher.

#### Ensigns.

William Cunningham. John Grardtrensher. John Filson. Andrew Curry. Thomas James. Lazarus Finney. Archibald Dysart. John Llewellyn.

#### CAPTAIN McCLURE'S COMPANY.

Pay Roll of the Prisoners of Capt. James McCave's company, Col. William Montgomery's Regt. of the Flying Camp, in the State of Pennsylvania, taken at Fort Washington.

#### Captain.

James McCiure.

First Lieutenant.

John Smith.

Second Lieutenant.

William Anderson.

#### Sergeants.

John G. Rencher, ex. January 3, 1777. William Kennedy, ex. January 3, 1777. Robert Campbell, ex. January 3, 1777.

Corporals.

Andrew Campbell, died January 3, 1777. John Shields, ex. January 3, 1777.

Drummer.

Dennis McFall, ex. January 3, 1777.

Privates.

Peter Gilliland, ex. January 3, 1777. William Darlington, ex. January 3, 1777. Andrew Forbes, ex. January 3, 1777. Isaac Graham, ex. January 3, 1777. Daniel Henderson, ex. January 3, 1777. William Cameron, ex. January 3, 1777. John Brown, ex. January 3, 1777. John Dunwoody, ex. January 15, 1777. Isaac McCalmont, ex. May 22, 1777. Edward Ervin. Thomas McCombs, ex. January 3, 1777. James Lewis, ex. January 25, 1777. David Evans. Matthew Brown, died December 29, 1777. Daniel Murphy, ex. January 3, 1777. William Allen, ex. January 3, 1777. John Rodgers, ex. January 3, 1777. Thomas Brooks, ex. January 3, 1777. George Dorland, ex. January 3, 1777. John McCullough, ex. January 3, 1777. Dennis Killin, ex. January 3, 1777. William Dunwoody, ex. January 3, 1777. Neal McMullen, ex. January 3, 1777. James Liggat, ex. January 3, 1777. James Stewart, ex. January 29, 1777. David Kerr, ex. January 3, 1777. William Phillips.

List of part of Captain McClure's Company, paid by Co. Mondgomery.

Samuel Smith.
John Moore.

John Meach.
John Cumings.

James Cass.
John Lusk.
Samuel Craig.
Charles Wray.
Hugh Walker.
Samuel Weare.
William Cunningham.
Daniel Smith.
John Thompson.
Peter Fleming

Sampson Dempsey.
Daniel Hamel.
James Kibbins.
James Allen.
George McKinley.
James Roberts.
Barney Hanley.
James Starret.
William Steel.
William Lockard.

Joseph Dongan.

I do hereby Certify that Capt. James McClure, belonging to Col-William Montgomery's Battalion of the flying Camp Drew Pay for this Company till the 27th Day of September, 1776, & Drew no Pay after the above date till He was taken Prisoner at Fort Washington, Nov<sup>\*</sup> 16th, 1776.

THO' BULL, L'. Col. Comandt.

June 25th, 1781.

#### BERKS COUNTY BATTALION.

Colonel.

Henry Haller.

Lieutenant Colone!.

Nicholas Lartz, taken prisoner on Long Island.

Major.

Edward Burd.

Captains.

Jacob Graul.

Joseph Hiester.

Jacob Maurer.

John Ludwig.

John Old.

---- Douglass.

Peter Decker, taken prisoner on Long Island.

Lieutenant.

John King, of Douglass' company.

Ensign.

Nicholas Brown, of Hiester's company.

# JERSEY CAMPAIGN OF 1776.

Return of the Pennsylvania Militia and Flying Camp, under the command of the Honourable Hugh Mercer, Esquire, Brigadier General, Perth Amboy, Oct. 8, 1776.

#### Militia.

Lieutenant Colonel Tea, at South An	ab	ĵ.	:					
Commissioned officers and staff, . Non-commissioned officers, Rank and file,								20 21 139
Colonel Allison, at Perth Amboy:								
Commissioned officers and staff. Non-commissioned officers Rank and file,								21 10 105
Colonel Savitz, at Perth Amboy:								
Commissioned officers and staff, . Non-commissioned officers, Rank and file,								) 10 50
Colonel Henderson, at Perth Ambov:								
Commissioned officers and staff, Non-commissioned officers, Rank and file,								4
Colonel Slough, at Elizabeth:								
Commissioned officers and staff, . Non-commissioned officers, Rank and file,								25 25 171
Flying Can	ηį.							
Colonel Moore, at Perth Amboy:								
Commissioned officers and staff Non-commissioned officers, Rank and file								37 34 311

AND MILITIA OF THE REVOLUTION.	760
Colonel Frederick Watts' Battalion: Commissioned officers and staff, Non-commissioned officers, Rank and file,	23
Colonel Richard McAllister's Battalion:  Commissioned others and staff,	19 12 138
Colonel Klotz's Battalion:  Commissioned officers and staff,  Non-commissioned officers,  Rank and file,	
Major James Moore's Battalion:  Commissioned officers and staff	23
Gen. Edward Hand's Brigade.	
Non-commissioned officers,	22 81 262
Colonel James Cunningham's Battalion:  Commissioned officers and staff,	35 37

# RANGING COMPANIES, 1779.

FIRST COMPANY (Northumberland County).

Captain.

John McIlhatten.

First Licutenant.

Robert Arthur.

SECOND COMPANY (Bedford County).

Cantain.

Thomas Cluggage.

First Lieutenant.

-- Means.

Second Lieutenant.

Moses Donley, June 26, 1779.

THIRD COMPANY (Cumberland County).

Captain.

Thomas Campbell.

First Lieutenants.

Isaac Thompson.

George Calhoun, June 8, 1779.

Second Lieutenant.

Alexander Parker.

# FOURTH COMPANY (Lancaster County).

Captain.

James Collier.

First Lieutenant.

William Young.

Second Lieutenant.

William Kelso.

# FIFTH COMPANY (Westmoreland County).

Captain.

Joseph Irwin, March 31, 1779.

First Lieutenants.

Alexander Gray, March 31, 1779; resigned. John Jameson, August 14, 1779.

Second Lieutenants.

Hardy Hill, March 31, 1779. Josiah Glass, June 8, 1779; resigned. Henry Armstrong, August 14, 1779.

Paymaster and Muster Master.

John Thompson, April 15, 1779.

# RANGING COMPANIES, 1780.

Major.

Michael Huffnigle.

# FOR THE COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

Captain.

Thomas Robinson, April 5, 1780.

Lieutenants.

Jo eph Alexander, April 8, 1780; resigned June 16, 1780. John Faulkner, June 16, 1780, vice Alexander.

Ensign.

Moses Van Campen, April 8, 1780.

# FOR THE COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND.

Captain.

William Guthrie, May 27, 1780.

Lieutenant.

Thomas Stokely, May 27, 1780.

# RANGING COMPANIES, 1781.

# FOR THE COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

Captain.

Thomas Robinson, February 10, 1781.

Lieutenant.

Moses Van Campen, February 10, 1781.

Ensigns.

Samuel Quinn, June 26, 1781.

Thomas Chambers, March 6, 1782.

Surgeon.

Alexander Smith, of Lanc<sup>r</sup>, July 21, 1781.

# FOR THE COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND.

Captain.

Thomas Stokely, February 10, 1781; in captivity December, 1782.

Lieutenant.

John Cummins, February 10, 1781.

Ensign.

William Cooper, September 11, 1781.

Privates.

Robert Watson, captured by the Indians; escaped in January, 1782. John Means, captured by the Indians; escaped in January, 1782. Michael Hare, captured by the Indians; escaped in January, 1782. William Fleming, captured by the Indians; escaped in January, 1782.

Richard Marshal, captured by the Indians; escaped in January, 1782.

#### FOR THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON.

Captain.

Philip Shrawder, February 10, 1781.

Lieutenants.

Jacob Kreamer, February 10, 1781.

Lawrence Erb, from Ensign, June 26, 1782.

Ensign.

Lawrence Erb, March 12, 1782; prom. Lieutenant, June 26, 1782.

Surgeon.

Dr. Francis Smith.

# FOR THE COUNTY OF BEDFORD.

Captain.

John Boyd, February 10, 1781; in captivity, December, 1782.

Lieutenant.

[William] Richard Johnston, February 10, 1781.

Ensign.

Hugh Means.

Sergeant.

Henry Dugan, captured by the Indians; escaped January, 1782.

#### FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

Cantain.

John Hughes, January 5, 1782.

Lieutenant.

Galwin Peterson, January 5, 1782.

Ensign.

James Morrison, January 5, 1782.

Privates.

Alexander Wright.

William Minor.

#### FOR THE COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

Captain.

Joseph Green, October, 1782.

[The following muster rolls have come to our hands too late to be properly placed.]

# CAPTAIN FITZSIMONS' COMPANY.

Pay Roll for Capt. Thomas Fitzsimons Comp. of the 2d Batt., Philadelphia Militia, commanded by Col. J. Cadwalader [1776.]

Captain.

Thomas Fitzsimons, July 10 to August 29.

Lieutenant.

Joseph Bullock, July 10 to August 29.

Ensign.

Gavin Hamilton, July 10 to August 29.

Sergeants.

James Hood, July 10 to August 29, James Ham, July 10 to August 29,

Drummer.

Henry Curtis, July 10 to August 29.

Fife

George Young, July 10 to August 29.

Privates.

Thomas Jones, July 10 to August 10. Richard Guy, July 10 to August 10. John Warner, July 10 to August 19. Peter George, July 10 to August 19. Charles Forder, July 10 to August 19. John McIntire, July 10 to August 19. John Smith, July 10 to August 19. William Harper, July 10 to August 19. Thomas Rue, July 10 to August 19. George Norton, July 10 to August 19. Thomas Abbott, July 10 to August 19. Philip Myer, July 10 to August 19. Benjamin Wilkinson, July 10 to August 19. John Hawkins, July 10 to August 19. Joseph Wetherby, July 10 to August 19. David Henderson, July 10 to August 19. Peter Cuthburt, July 10 to August 19.

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#### CAPTAIN FITZSIMONS' COMPANY.

List of men belong to Capt. The Fitzsimons' Comp of the 3d Batt.

Philadelphia Militia. comd by Col. J. Nixon, who rec'd bounty
agreeable to the vote of General Assembly [1777].

Peter George, December 3 to January 30. Charles Forder, December 3 to January 30. John Hawkins, December 3 to January 30. Joseph Wetherby, December 3 to January 30. John Smith, December 3 to January 30. Edward Edmunds, December 3 to January 16. Alexander Boyd, December 3 to January 30. Sylvester Kinter, December 3 to January 30. John McIntire, December 3 to January 30. John Gray, December 3 to January 30. William Tindall, December 3 to January 30. Alexander Robinson, December 3 to January 30. William Jones, December 3 to January 30. Andrew Clark, December 3 to January 30. Charles Riggin, December 3 to January 16. Patrick Grogan, December 3 to January 30. Samuel Land, December 3 to January 16. Joseph Cravat, December 3 to January 30. David Stinson, December 3 to January 30. Joseph Hyane, December 3 to January 30. Damel McLeane, December 3 to January 30. Henry Curtis, December 3 to January 30. George Young, December 3 to January 30. Joseph Hutten, December 3 to January 30.

#### CAPTAIN HUGH CAMPBELL'S COMPANY.

A Muster Roll of Capt. Hugh Camabell's Company of the 2d Battalion of York constr., commanded by Col. Robt. McPherson, when lying at Perth Amboy, September 17th, 1776.

Captain.
Hugh Campbell.
First Licutenant.
Wiliiam Lowther.

#### Quartermaster Generals.

Matthew Irwin, app. September 14, 1777.

Dr. David Jackson, app. 1780; resigned.

Clement Biddle, app. September 11, 1781, with rank of Colonel.

#### Assistant Quartermaster General.

Charles Pettit, of Philadelphia.

#### Receiver General of Clothing.

Francis Johnston, resigned on account of ill health. Jacob S. Howell, app. January 27, 1778.

#### Commissary General of Military Stores.

Joseph Styles.

#### Muster Master General.

Samuel Sterrett.

#### Paymaster Generals.

John White, app. August 9, 1777; declined the appointment August 13, 1777, going into the service. Thomas Dorsey, app. August 13, 1777.

# Assistant Paymasters.

William Clarke (Cumberland county), app. August 20, 1777.

Philip Marsteller Lancaster county, app. August 20, 1777.

Daniel Hunter (Berks county), app. August 20, 1777; declined August 26, 1777.

Henry Spyker (Berks county), app. August 26, 1777.

Rev. Philip Boehm Northampton county, app. August 27, 1777.

William Scott (Bucks county), app. September 9, 1777.

John Proctor (Westmoreland county), app. September 13, 1777.

William Scott York county), app. September 16, 1777.

Thomas Jordan Northumberland county), app. November 15, 1777.

Marshall Edwards (Philadelphia county), app. November 15, 1777.

John Beaton Chester county, app. November 15, 1777.

Robert Lollar Philadelphia county), app. March 25, 1778, in place of Marshall Edwards, resigned.

James Loughead (Philadelphia city), app. March 25, 1778.

William Armstrong, paymaster and steward at Billingsport, app. September 12, 1778.

William Holliday (Bedford , October S, 1779, in place of John Cesna, resigned.

John Boggs Cumberland county), app. September 26, 1780, in place of William Clarke, resigned.

John Ralston Northampton county, app. February 16, 1781, in place of Philip Boehm, resigned.

William Alexander (York county), app. June 26, 1781, in place of William Scott, resigned.

William Gray Northumberland county, app. June 26, 1781, in place of Thomas Jordan, resigned.

#### Surgion General.

Dr. James Hutchinson, app. October 6, 1781.

Judge Advocate General.

Henry Osborne, Esq., app. October 6, 1781.

Wagon Master General.

James Young, app. January 9, 1777.

#### Assistant Wagon Musters.

John Moore (Philadelphia county), app. January 9, 1778.

Thomas Boyd (Chester county), app. January 9, 1778.

John Thompson (Bucks county), app. January 9, 1778.

James Bayley (Lancaster county), app. January 9, 1778.

Leonard Reed (Berks county), app. January 9, 1778; resigned February 25, 1778.

Henry Halier (Berks county), app. February 25, 1778.

Joseph Jeffreys (York county), app. January 9, 1778; resigned June 20, 1780.

Matthew Gregg (Cumberland county), app. January 9, 1778; resigned August 14, 1778.

Conrad Kreider (Northampton county), app. January 9, 1778.

John Cesna | Bedford county |, app. January 9, 1778.

James McMahon (Northumberland county), app. January 9, 1778. Andrew Linn (Westmoreland county), app. January 9, 1778.

Andrew Boyd (Chester county), app. October 2, 1778, in place of Thomas Boyd, deceased.

James Chamberlain (York county), app. June 20, 1780, in place of Joseph Jeffreys, resigned.

Robert Culbertson (Cumberland county), app. August 14, 1780, in place of Matthew Gregg, resigned.

# Stay of Brigadier General Laces.

James Hanna, Arde-de-Camp, September, 1781. James Bayard, Brigade Inspector, September, 1781.

# COMPANIES OF STATE TROOPS, 1783.

List of officers of the two companies of State troops provided by a resolution of the General Assembly, of the 22d September, 1783, to be stationed at Wyoming.

Major.

James Moore, Esq., September 25, 1783.

Captains.

James Christie, September 25, 1783. Philip Shrawder, September 25, 1783.

Lieutenants.

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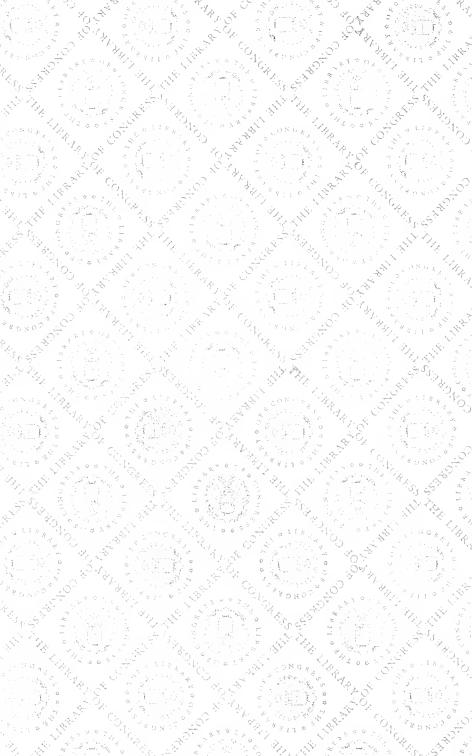
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